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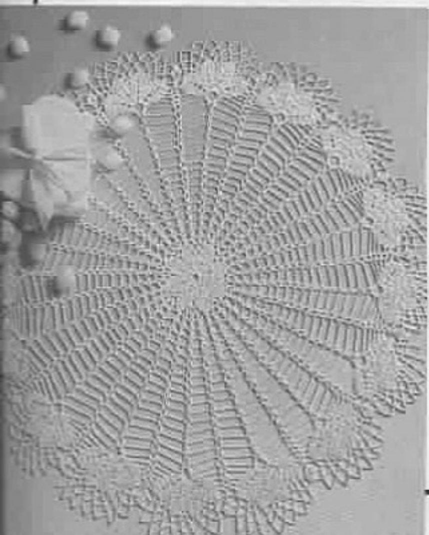

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SPARROW PANEL

By Mayumi Sato

SIZE: 43 1/2" long, 25" wide (incl. edging 3 1/4" deep).

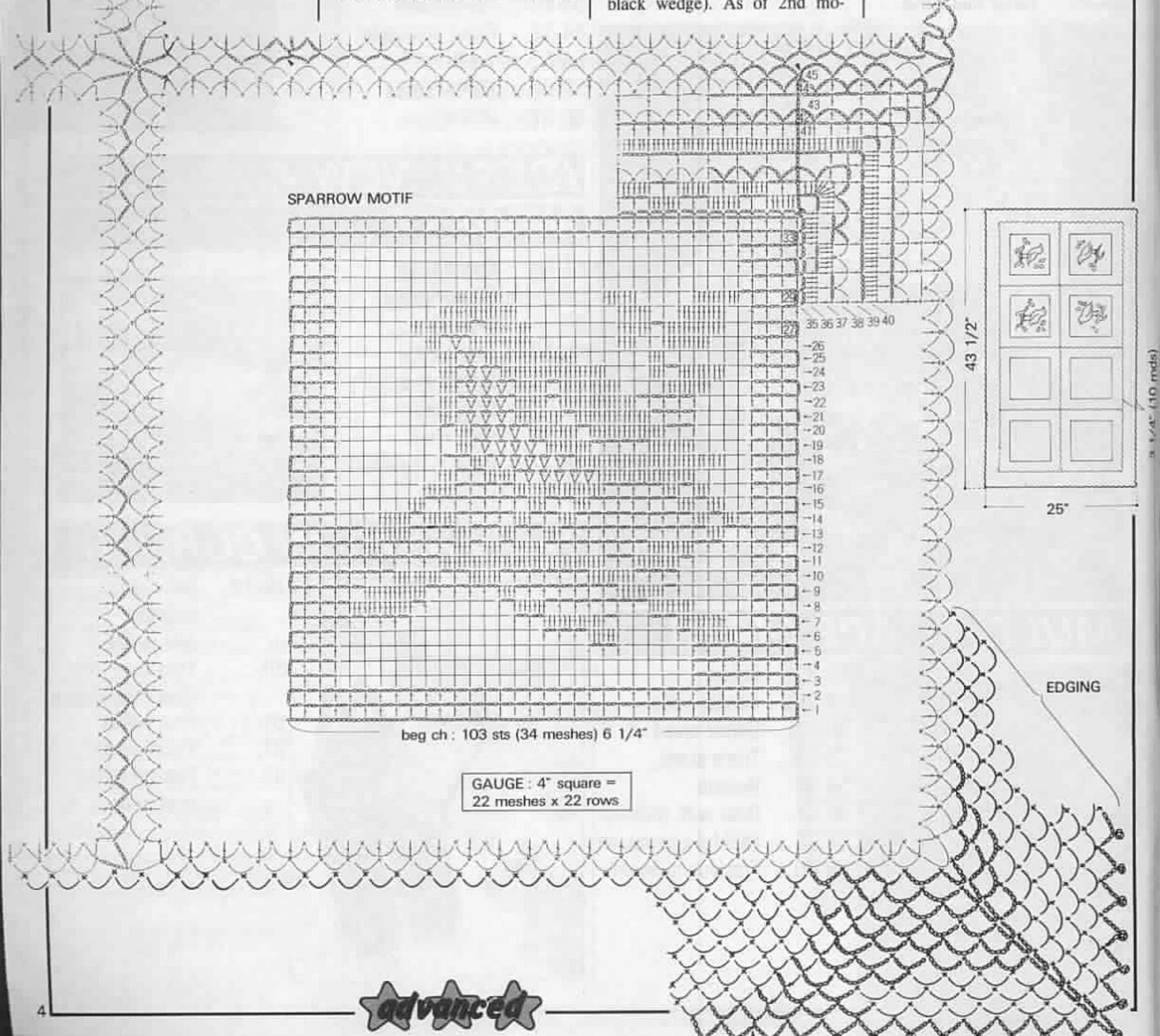
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 2,370 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 22 meshes and 22 rows. Motif = 9 1/4" on each side. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 6, motif will measure about 13 3/4" on each side and edging will be about 4 1/4" deep.

TO MAKE

MOTIF (8 in all): Ch 103 + 5 to turn (3 ch = first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * across - 34 meshes; ch 5, turn each row. ROWS 2-34: Work following Sparrow Motif diagram, alternating om, solid meshes (sm) and Vs as shown; at end of row 34, ch 1, turn. RND 35: From now on work all around motif thus: 1 sc in last dc on row 34, then work * 2 ch, 1 sc in next dc (or bet 2 rows across side edges), rep from * 32 times more on each of 4 sides, in 3rd st at each corner work 2 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch and 1 sc; end with 2 ch, 1 sc in same dc as first sc, 1 ch, then close with sl st in first sc. RNDS 36-45: Work following diagram. Up to rnd 44, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc thruout). On rnd 45, close same as on rnd 35. Fasten off (see black wedge). As of 2nd motif, join thus: replace center st of ch lps with 1 sc worked in corresp ch lp of adjacent motif. Join 2 rows of 4 motifs each in this way.

EDGING: After all 8 motifs are joined, RS facing, attach thread with sl st in ch lp of corner motif (see white wedge). RNDS 1-10: Work all around motifs following boldface diagram. Up to rnd 9, last 4 ch sts = 1 tr in first sc on rnd 1 and in ch-1 counting as first sc on next rnds; on rnd 10, close with sl st in ch-1. Fasten off (see black wedge).



advanced

2 VICTORIAN MANSION

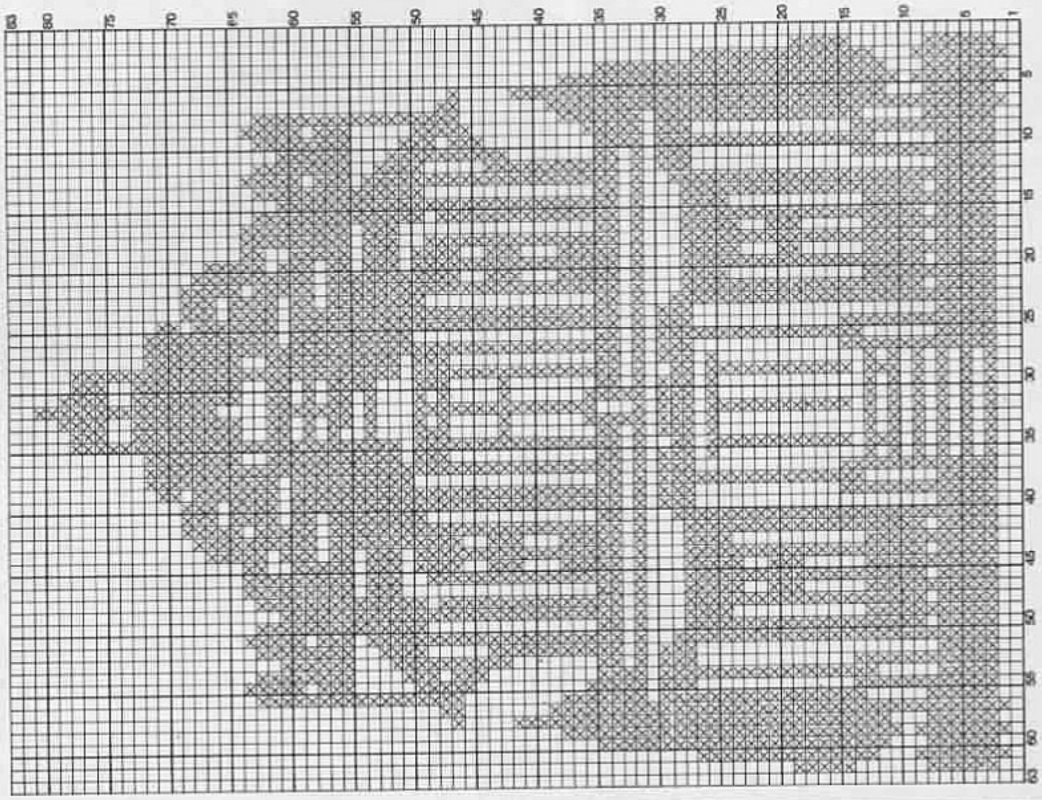
By Glendola Hodges

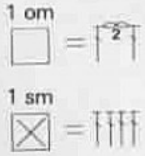
SIZE: 17 1/4" on each side.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, ecru, about 435 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 6 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" sq = 14 1/2 meshes and 19 rows. For pillowtop measuring about 14 1/4" on each side, use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE: Beg at lower edge, ch 190 + 5 to turn (3 ch = first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * across - 63 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. ROW 2: Dc in next dc, work * 1 om (= 2 ch, 1 dc in next dc), 1 solid mesh or sm (= 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, 1 dc in next dc), rep from * twice more, 49 om, work * 1 sm, 1 om, rep from * twice more, end with 1 om. ROWS 3-83: Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 83, fasten off.





GAUGE: 4 inches square = 14 1/2 meshes and 19 rows

How to follow the diagrams

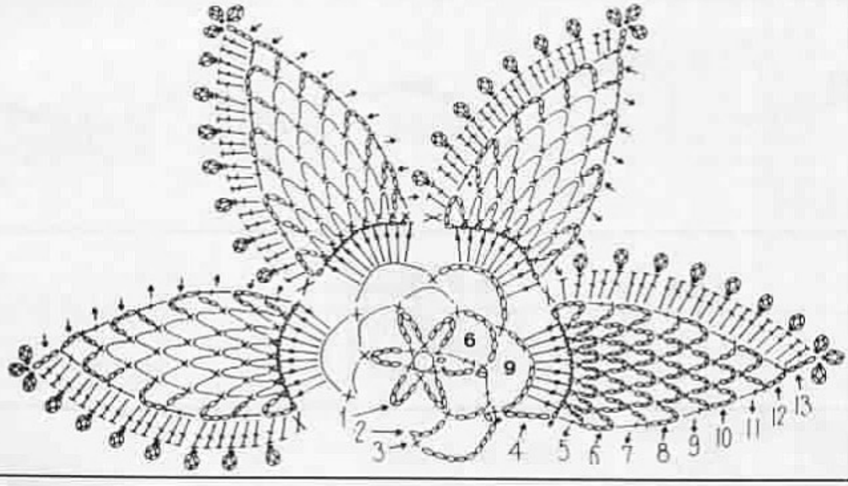
Crocheting involves only a limited number of stitches, but by combining them you can create many different patterns. We have devised a system of symbols for the stitches, and these symbols are used in a pictorial diagram of each pattern or motif. From the diagram you can see the degree of difficulty of each project, and you can tell at a glance how far along you are by checking your work against the diagram. While you may be unfamiliar with this approach to crocheting, we feel sure that, with a bit of practice, you will find it much quicker and easier than a row-by-row description method.

To get your project working smoothly, read the instructions and consult the abbreviations. As you proceed with the aid of the diagram, keep checking back to the CROCHET BASICS section at the end of the magazine for the symbols.

Take, for example, the diagram shown here. Rows or rounds are numbered in lightface; a boldface number inside a loop tells you how many chain stitches to make in that loop. The abbreviation for chain stitch is ch, or ch st, and the symbol is O. In this sample diagram, you can see that in Round 1 a loop has 6 ch, while a loop in Round 3 has 9 ch. In Round 4, you are working in groups of 9 treble crochets, for which the abbreviations is tr and the symbol is ǂ Only part of Round 3 is given in detail. That is because the same series of stitches is repeated all the way around. Likewise, only one petal is shown in full detail, because the same pattern is repeated each time. Arrows indicate the direction of work. Note that some patterns will require special symbols, and these will appear alongside the diagram with an explanation.

The additional diagrams – completed work, details of edging, etc. – will assist you in making more advanced crochet projects.

You are now ready to try your hand at any of our lovely patterns. A word of advice: Always read the instructions carefully before you begin. They may contain information on a fancy stitch, or on edging or assembling, that is not shown in the diagram.



Sample gauges
for classical threads

Six-cord crochet cotton number	American hook size	Size of swatch
5	7	3" x 3" = 33 dc x 15 rows
10	8	3" x 3" = 36 dc x 16 rows
20	9	3" x 3" = 40 dc x 16 rows
30	10	3" x 3" = 45 dc x 18 rows
40	11	3" x 3" = 47 dc x 19 rows

For information on buying threads write to:

BUCILLA, Attn: Yarn Design, 150 Meadowlands Pkwy, Secaucus, N.J. 07094.
COATS & CLARK. Inc., Dept. CS, P.O. Box 1010, Toccowa, GA 30577.
DMC Corp., 107 Trumbull St., Elizabeth, N.J. 07206.
PINGOUIN Corp., P.O. Box 100, Highway 45, Jamestown, S.C. 29453. *(for knitting yarns only)*

All about cottons and hooks

There are many types of crochet thread on the market, and several types of hooks. To help you choose the right yarn and the right hook, here is a description of the more common crochet cottons, with their yardage, and a chart of hook size equivalents. Keep in mind that your individual crocheting style may call for a slightly thicker or thinner hook than the one recommended for a specific project.

CLASSICAL THREAD: Six-cord crochet cotton is available in several colors and thicknesses (the higher the number, the finer the thread), and it is tightly twisted. Four-cord, three-cord or uncorded thread is less expensive and easy to obtain.

Each ball weighs 20 grams, or approx. 3/4 of an ounce.

No. of cotton thread	International hook size	American hook size
3 (83 yds)	1.75	4
5 (111 yds), 10 (124 yds)	1.50	8
15 (136 yds), 20 (174 yds), 30 (216 yds)	1.25	10
40 (249 yds), 50 (286 yds)	1.00	12
60 (324 yds)	1.00 or 0.75	12 or 14
70 (361 yds), 80 (398 yds)	0.75	14
100 (472 yds), 120 (508 yds), 150 (584 yds)	0.60	16

FANCY YARNS: Each ball weighs 50 grams, or approx. 1 3/4 oz.

Cebelia: California cotton, 3-ply, with a sheen.

No. 5 (141 yds)	2.00	0
No. 10 (282 yds)	1.50	8
No. 20 (405 yds)	1.25	10
No. 30 (563 yds)	1.00	12

Fil d'Ecosse No. 5, 8-ply, special twist, with a sheen (184 yds) 2.00 0

Pearl cotton: Egyptian cotton, 2-ply, loosely twisted

No. 5 (266 yds)	2.00	0
No. 8 (482 yds)	1.50	8

Ordinary crochet cotton, 2-ply (230 yds) 1.75 4

Knitting cotton
No. 4: Egyptian cotton, 6-ply, with a high sheen (224 yds) 2.00 0

Soft knitting twist: California cotton, 5-ply, mat, loosely twisted. Gives a rustic look to your project. Various shades and thicknesses.

No. 4 (175 yds)	2.50	1
No. 6 (262 yds)	2.00	0

HOW TO WORK PATTERNS FROM OUR DIAGRAMS

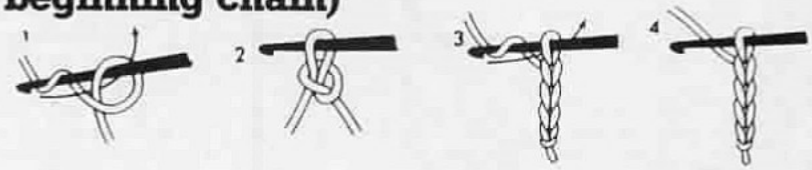
On this page and the next, you will find the key abbreviations and symbols used in our diagrams and instructions. Step-by-step illustrations show newcomers how to work the basic stitches and techniques. Additional abbreviations or symbols needed for a specific project will be included and explained with that pattern.
Note that, in each diagram, rounds or rows are numbered in lightface, while a boldface number inside a loop indicates how many chain stitches to work in that loop.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
ch	chain (stitch)
ch-	chain(s) previously made
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
grp(s)	group(s)
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	mesh(es)
p	picot
pat(s)	pattern(s)
prev	previous
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
Tch	turning chain
tog	together
tr ·	triple crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over hook

CHAIN (also beginning chain)

(ch) O
or chain stitch
(ch st)



SINGLE CROCHET

(sc) ×

Ch 1 to turn

Insert hook from front to back in next stitch under both upper strands, yarn over hook pull up loop (2 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw thru 2 loops on hook.

SLIP STITCH

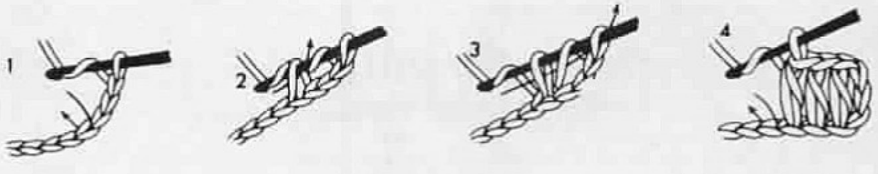
(sl st) ●

Used to form ch sts into ring, to join motifs and edges, to start loops in center of previous loops, and so on.

HALF DOUBLE CROCHET

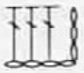
(hdc)

Ch 2 to turn.



DOUBLE CROCHET

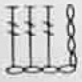
(dc)



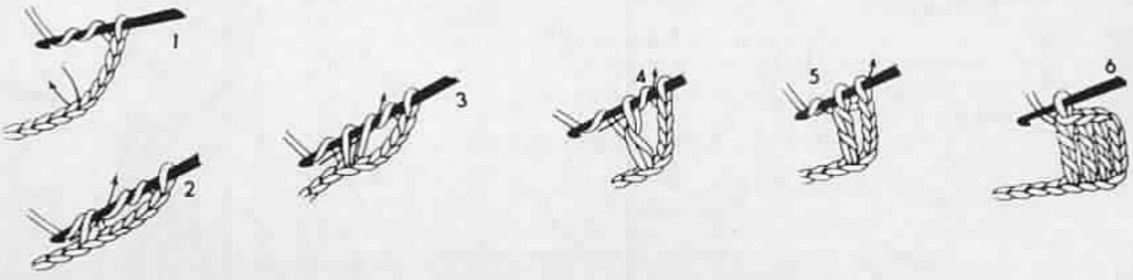
Ch 3 to turn

TRIPLE CROCHET

(tr)

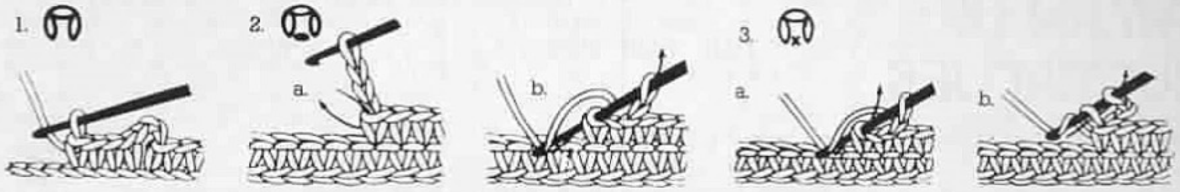


Ch 4 to turn.



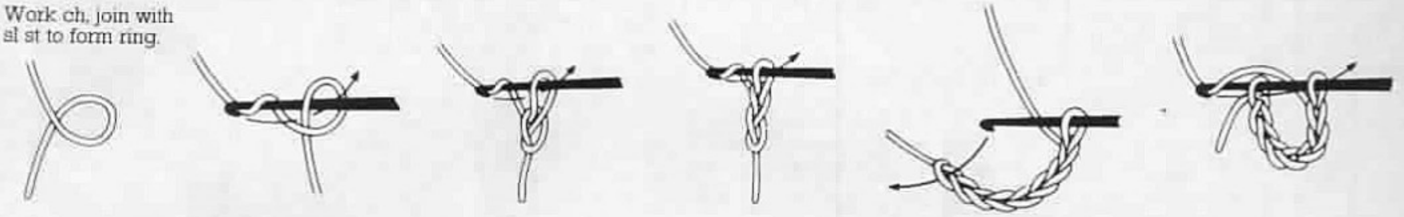
THREE WAYS TO MAKE A PICOT (p)

Work desired number of extra ch sts, then continue in original st (1). Work extra ch sts, then join with sl st (2) or sc (3) in first stitch of picot chain.

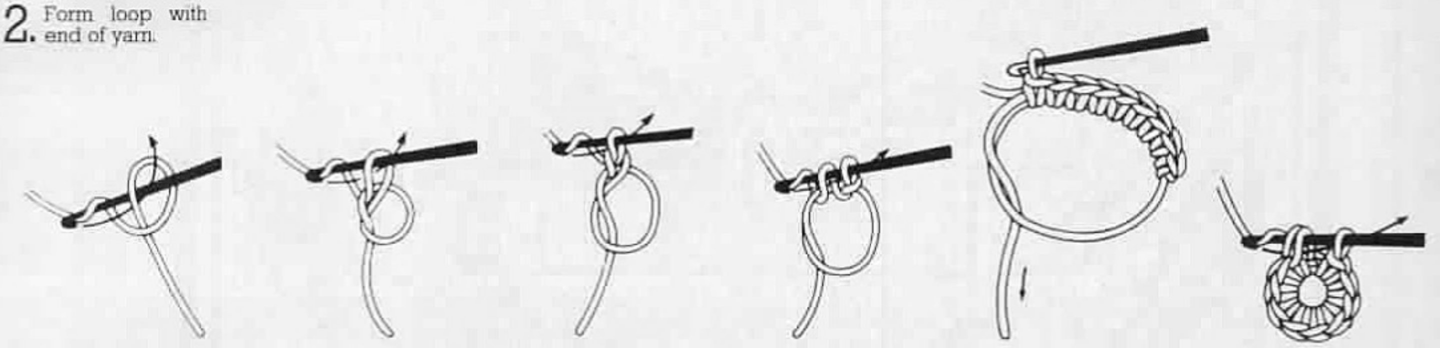


THREE WAYS TO BEGIN

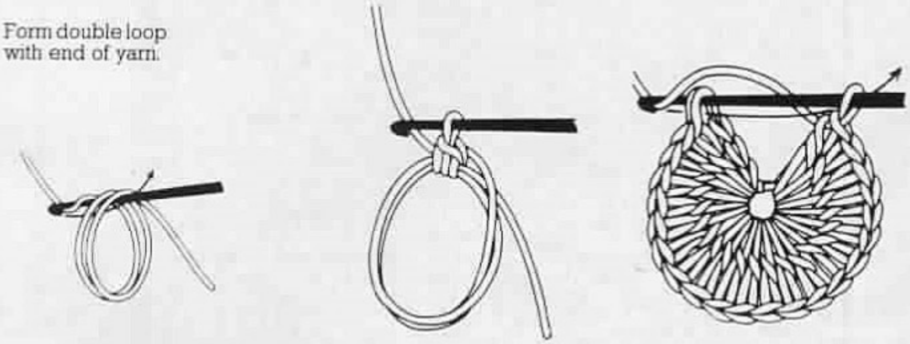
1. Work ch, join with sl st to form ring.



2. Form loop with end of yarn.



3. Form double loop with end of yarn.

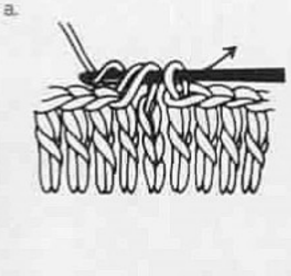


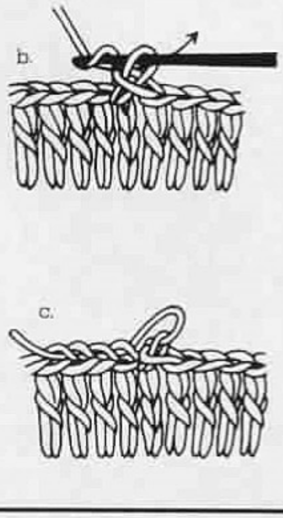
RAISED HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (R hdc)

Yarn over hook, insert hook from front to back to front around stem of st below, yarn over hook, pull up loop, complete as hdc. Work R dc or R sc in same manner.

FASTEN OFF

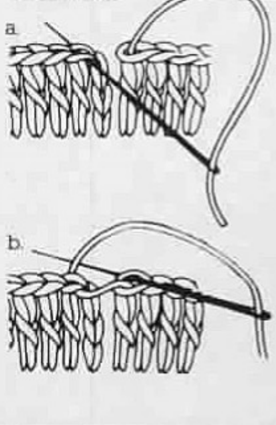
with hook

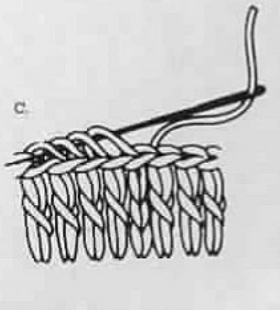




FASTEN OFF

with needle





▽ **ATTACH YARN**

▼ **CUT YARN**

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SWARM OF BUTTERFLIES

SIZE: 25" wide and 54" long.

MATERIALS: For both curtains, Phildar Relais 8 (or Perlé 8), 12 balls in white. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Small plastic rings, 14.

GAUGE: 4" square = 15 meshes (= 46 sts) and 15 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

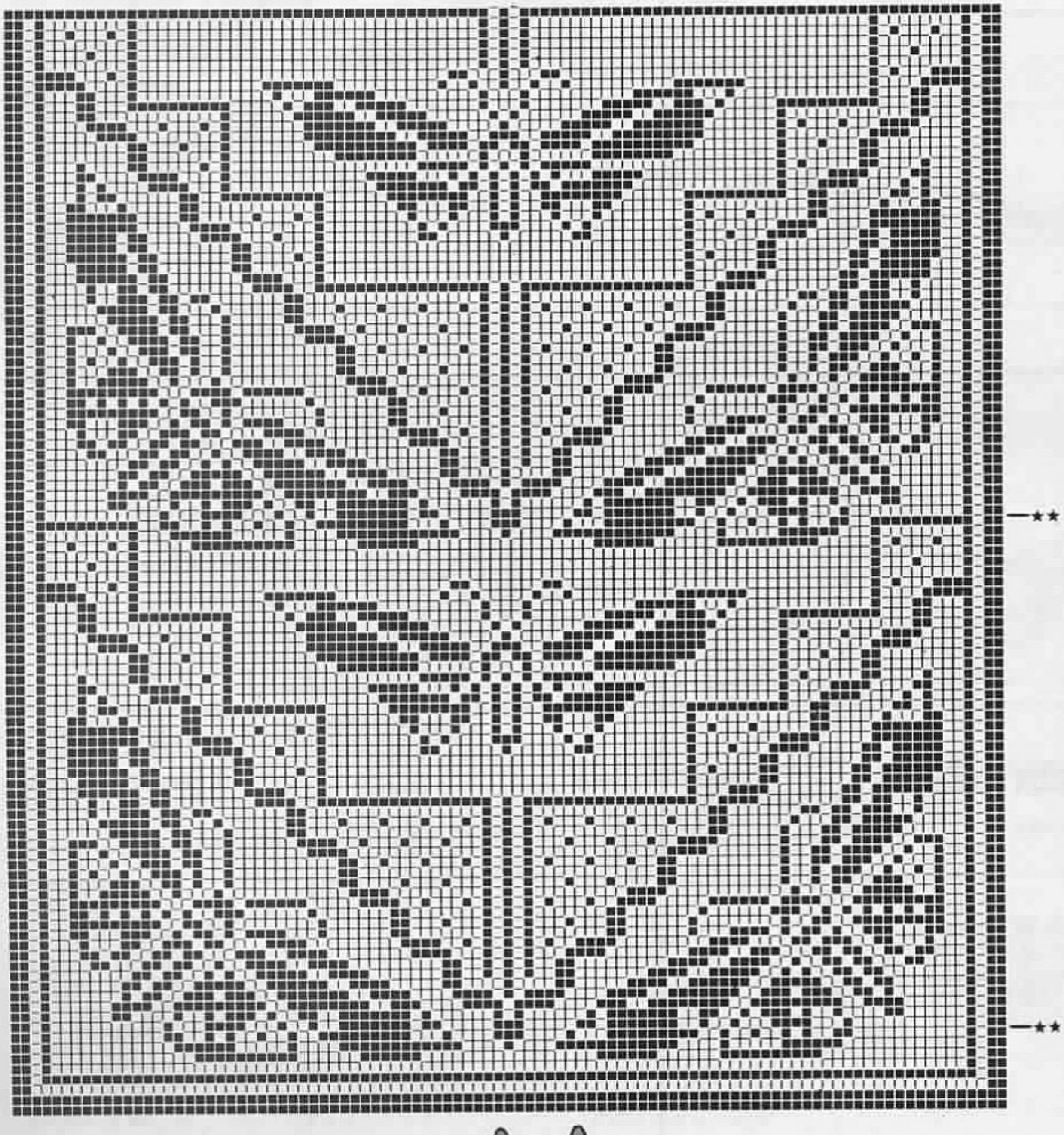
TO MAKE: Ch 292 + 4 to turn (= first tr throughout). ROWS 1-2: Beg in 6th st from hook, work 1 tr in each st across; ch 4, turn. ROW 3: 6 tr, 93 open meshes or om (= * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr in next st, rep from * 92 times more), 6 tr; ch 4, turn each row. ROW 4: 6 tr, 1 om, 91 solid meshes or sm (= * 2 tr over ch-2 lp below, 1 tr in next tr, rep from * 90 times more) 1 om, 6 tr. ROWS 5-258: Work following pat diagram and key to filet sts. After completing row 8, rep 3 times from ** to ** on pat diagram, then work last 50 rows following pat. Complete 2nd curtain in same way.

FINISHING: Stretch each curtain to size, maintaining it in place with pins on ironing board (or ironing pad placed on table). Press over slightly moist press cloth using hot iron. Across top edge, sew plastic rings evenly spaced.

KEY TO FILET STS:

□ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr
□■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 4 tr
□■■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 7 tr
□■■■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 10 tr

GAUGE: 4" square = 15 meshes x 15 rows



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ZIGZAG MODERN

SIZE: Single bedspread is 67 1/2" wide and 92" long. Double bedspread is 83" wide and 92" long. Bands 1 and 4 are 12 1/4" wide. Bands 2 and 3 are 7 1/2" wide. If you use Phildar Relais 5 or fil d'Ecosse, you will need about 65 balls for a single bedspread measuring 65 1/2 x 92 1/2 ins and about 90 balls for a double bedspread measuring 77 by 92 1/2 ins, with bands 1 and 4 about 10 1/8" wide, bands 2 and 3 about 6" wide and 18 rows 4 3/4" high. For each band work 324 rows, repeating from ** to ** 18 times. Bet bands 1 and 4, join 4 bands 2 and 3 for single bedspread and join 5 bands 2 and 3 for double bedspread. To make bottom border, rep from ** to ** 4 times across width for single bedspread and rep from ** to ** 5 times across width for double bedspread.

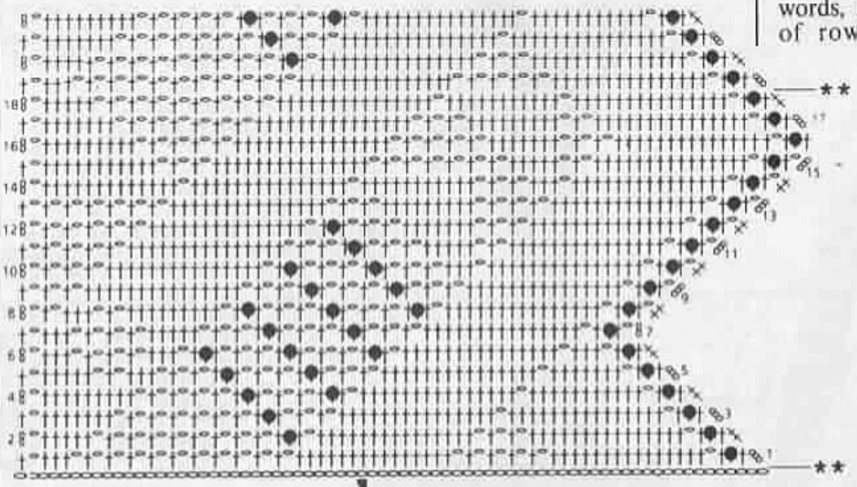
MATERIALS: Phildar Pronostic thread, white, 43 balls for single bedspread and 53 balls for double bedspread. Steel crochet hook US size 0 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 18 rows (from ** to **) are 6" high. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE SINGLE BEDSPREAD

BAND 1: See Key to Stitches. Ch 71 + 3 to turn. ROW 1: Dc in 6th st from hook, 1 popcorn st <pc> (= 5 dc in next st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first st of 5-dc grp, pull dropped lp thru then work 1 ch), 1 dc in next st, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 15 sts, work *1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st* 5 times, 1 dc in each of next 14 sts, work from * to * 11 times, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next (= last) st. ROW 2: Ch 3 to turn for each even-numbered row (2 ch = first dc and 1 ch forms first open mesh or om), work 5 dc (1 in each of next 3 dc, 1 over ch-1 lp and 1 in next dc), work *1 ch, 1 dc in next dc* 9 times, 1 pc over next ch-1 lp, 1 dc in next dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, work 15 dc (1 in each of 13 dc, 1 over ch-1 lp, 1 in next dc), rep from * to * 3 times, 1 dc in om, 13 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, 1 pc in next om, 1 dc in next dc, sk 2 sts, 1 tr in next st (in other words, in top st of Tch at beg of row 1). NEXT ROWS:

GAUGE: 18 rows are 6 ins high



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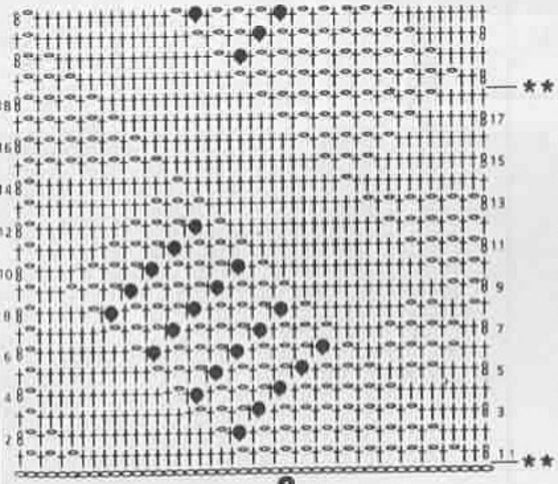

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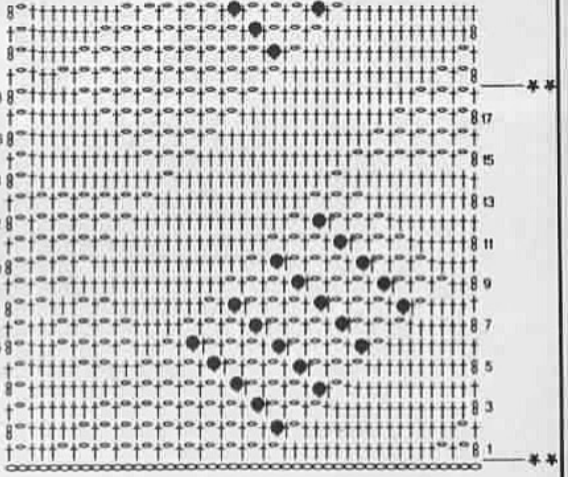

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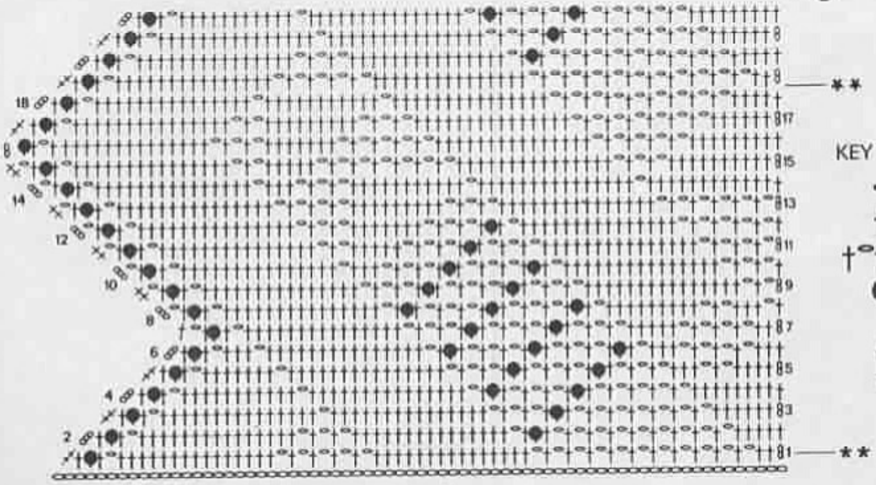

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KEY TO STS:

- o = 1 ch
- † = 1 dc
- †o† = 1 om
- ● = 1 pc
- ‡ = 1 tr

Work following Diagram 1. Beg row 7 with 3 ch, sk pc, work 1 dc in next dc, 1 pc in om, cont as shown. End row 8 with 1 pc in last om, 1 dc + 1 ch + 1 tr in 2nd st of 3 ch sts at edge. On rows 9-15, beg odd-numbered rows with 4 ch, 1 dc in top of tr below. Following Diagram 1, rep from ** to ** 14 times -- 252 rows in all. At end of row 252, fasten off.

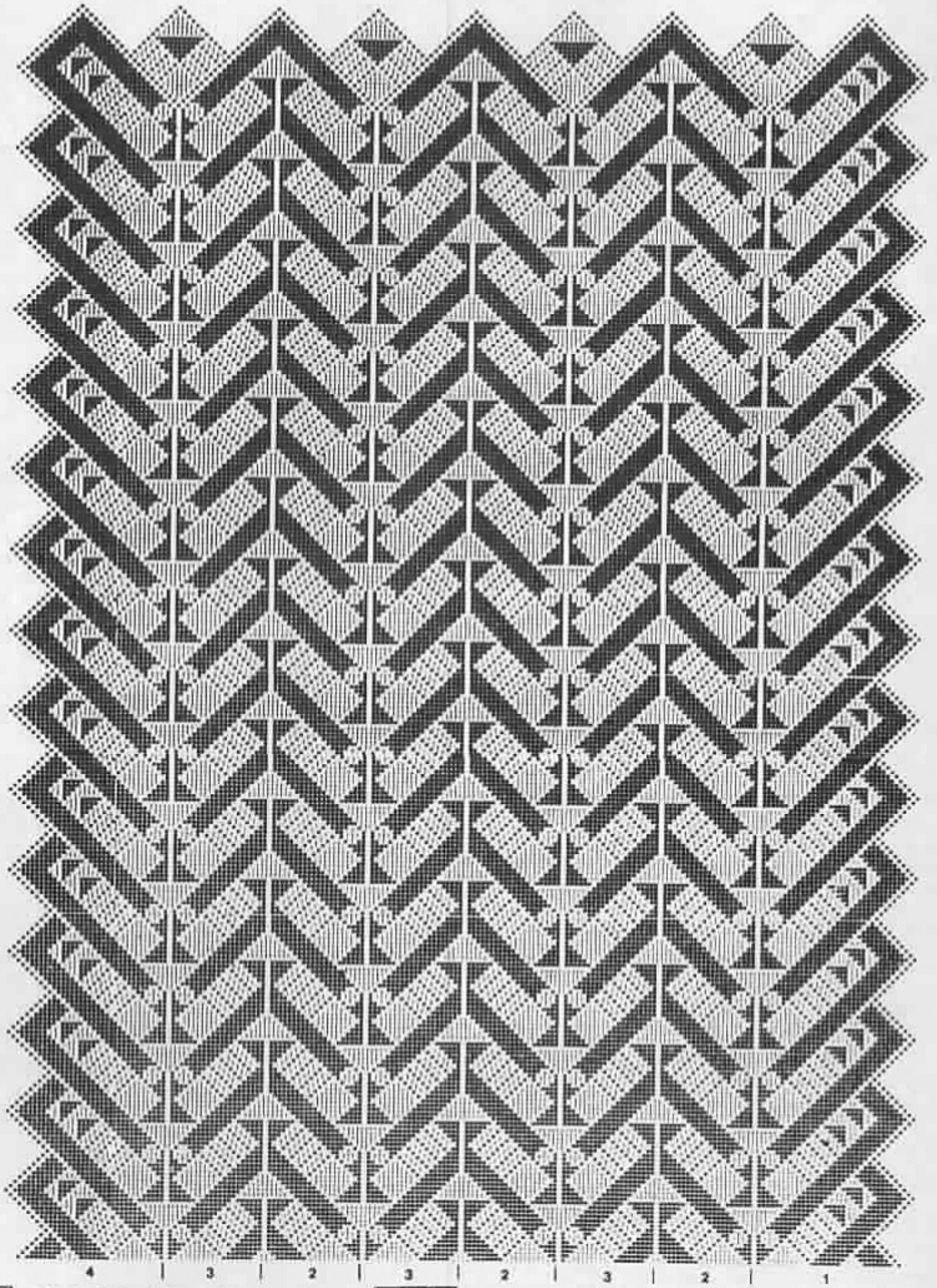
BANDS 2 and 3: For each, ch 45 and work following Diagrams 2 and 3; ch 2, turn each row (= first dc throughout). Rep from ** to ** on each diagram 14 times - 252 rows. Fasten off. Complete 3 bands 2 and 3 bands 3.

BAND 4: Ch 69 and work following Diagram 4. At beg of odd-numbered rows ch 2 (= first dc); form scallops across edge in same way as for band 1. When band is length required, fasten off.

FINISHING: Arranging bands as shown on Assembly Diagram, place bands RS tog and join edges with sc, inserting hook under both strands of sts on either edge. After all bands are joined, work bottom border (see Detail diagram): rep from ** to ** 3 times in all. As of row 21 of bottom border, complete each scallop separately as shown. Top edging: RS facing, work 1 row sc and 1 row crab st (= at end of sc row do not turn, work sc from left to right instead of from right to left). Fasten off.

TO MAKE DOUBLE BEDSPREAD: Complete 1 band 1, 4 bands 2, 4 bands 3 and 1 band 4. For bottom border, rep from ** to ** 4 (instead of 3) times in all.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM FOR SINGLE BEDSPREAD



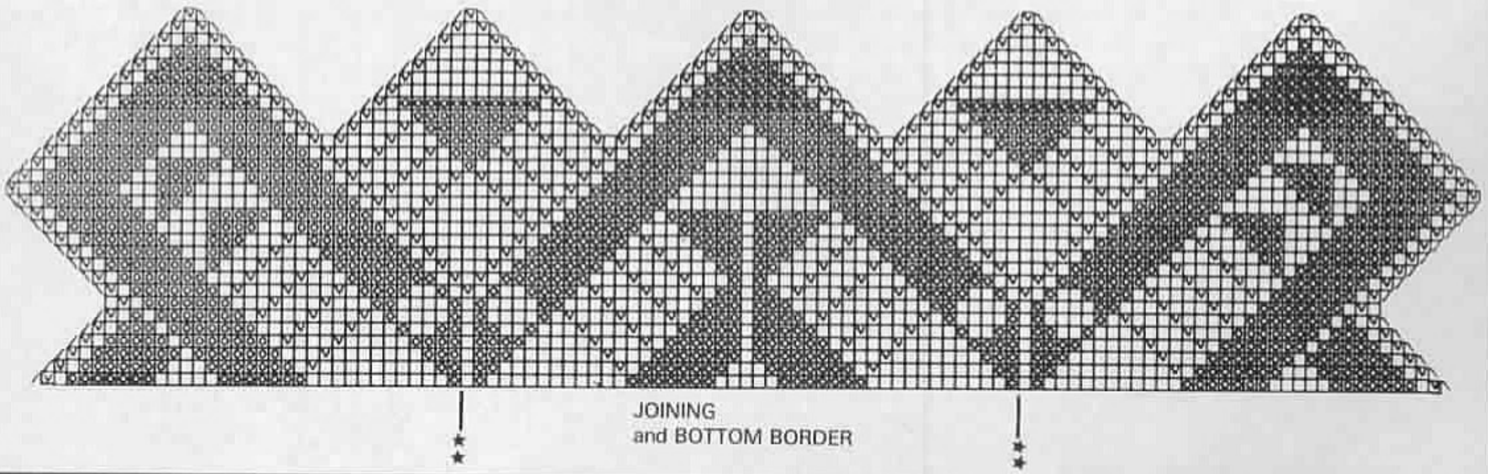
☐ = 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc

☐◯ = 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 3 dc

☐◯◯ = 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 5 dc

☐◯◯◯ = 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 7 dc

[V] = 1 pc



JOINING
and BOTTOM BORDER

5 LUCKY CHOICE

By Yukiko Ohkubo

SIZE: Placemat, 17 3/4 by 11 3/4 inches; bread-basket mat, 8 1/2 by 9 inches.

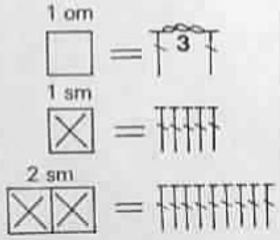
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 625 yds for placemat and about 250 yds for basket mat. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 13 meshes and 19 1/2 rows.

TO MAKE

PLACEMAT: Ch 237 + 6 to turn (3 ch = first dc and 3 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 11th st from hook, work * 3 ch, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * 4 times more - 6 om in all, 5 solid meshes or om (= 1 dc in each of next 20 sts), **1 om, 1 sm (= 1 dc in each of next 4 sts)** twice, 1 om, 5 sm, 8 om, 5 sm, rep from ** to ** twice, 1 om, 5 sm, 6 om; ch 6 to turn on all om rows. ROWS 2-59: Work following placemat pat diagram. For sm over om work 1 dc in each dc and in each ch st. *Ch 3 to turn for* sm rows. *At end of row 59,* fasten off.

BREAD-BASKET MAT: Ch 105 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. ROW 2: Dc in each of next 4 sts, work (3 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 dc in next st) 24 times, 4 dc. ROWS 3-41: Work following pat diagram. At end of row 41, fasten off.



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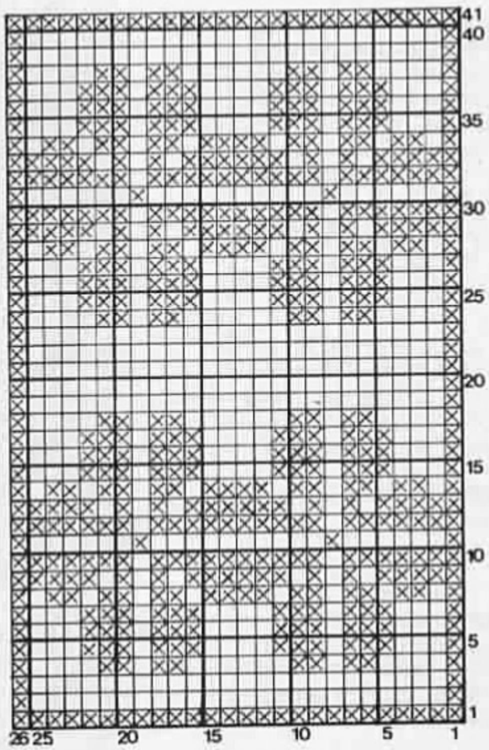

GAUGE: 4 inches square = 13 meshes and 19 1/2 rows

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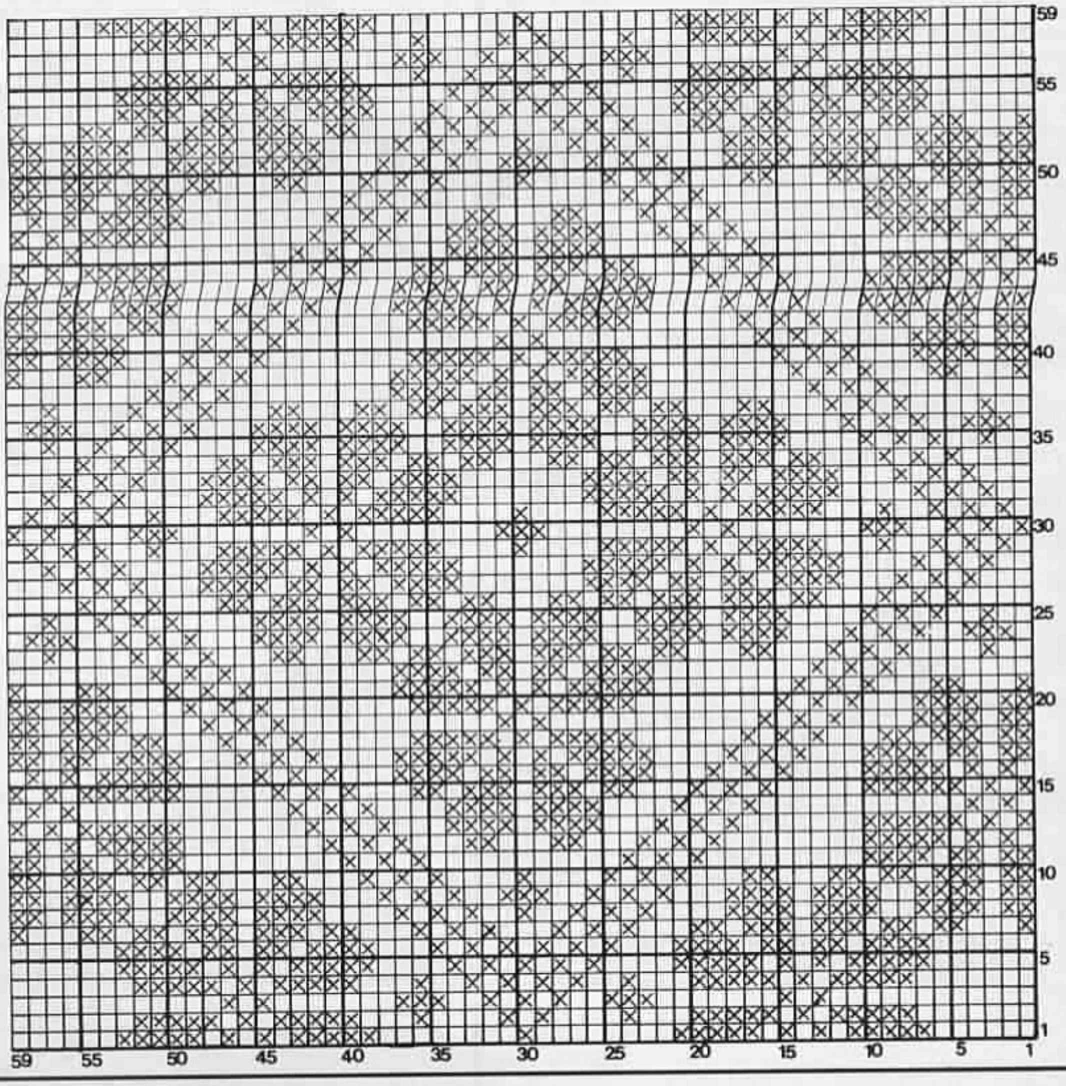

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STRONG FAITH

By Glendola Hodges

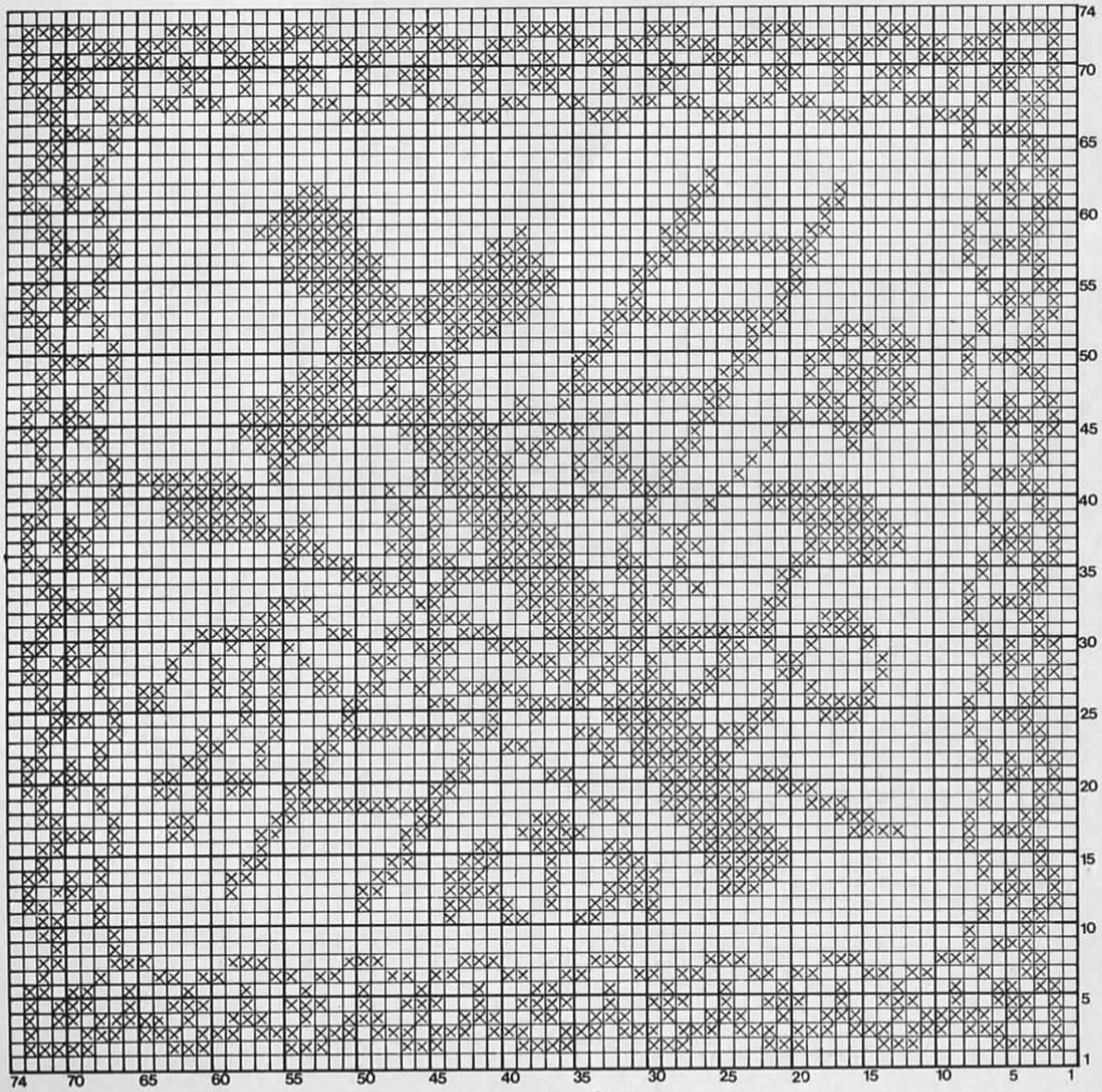
SIZE: 19 1/2" by 25 3/4".

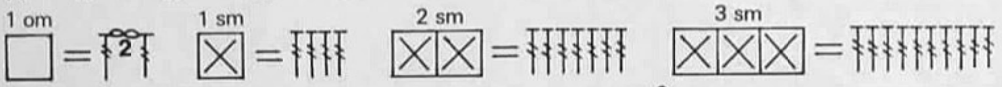
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no.20, white, about 870 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 15 meshes and 11 1/3 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, piece will measure about 15 3/4 by 20 inches.

TO MAKE: Ch 233 + 6 to turn (4 ch = first tr and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Tr in 10th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr in next st - 74 om in all; ch 6, turn each row. ROW 2: Tr in next tr, 5 solid meshes or sm (= * 2 tr in om below, 1 tr in next tr, rep from * 4 times more), work *5 om, 3 sm* 3 times, then cont with 5 om, 4 sm, rep from * to * 3 times, end with 5 om, 5 sm and 1 om. ROWS 3-74: Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 74, fasten off.

GAUGE: 4 inches square = 15 meshes and 11 1/3 rows





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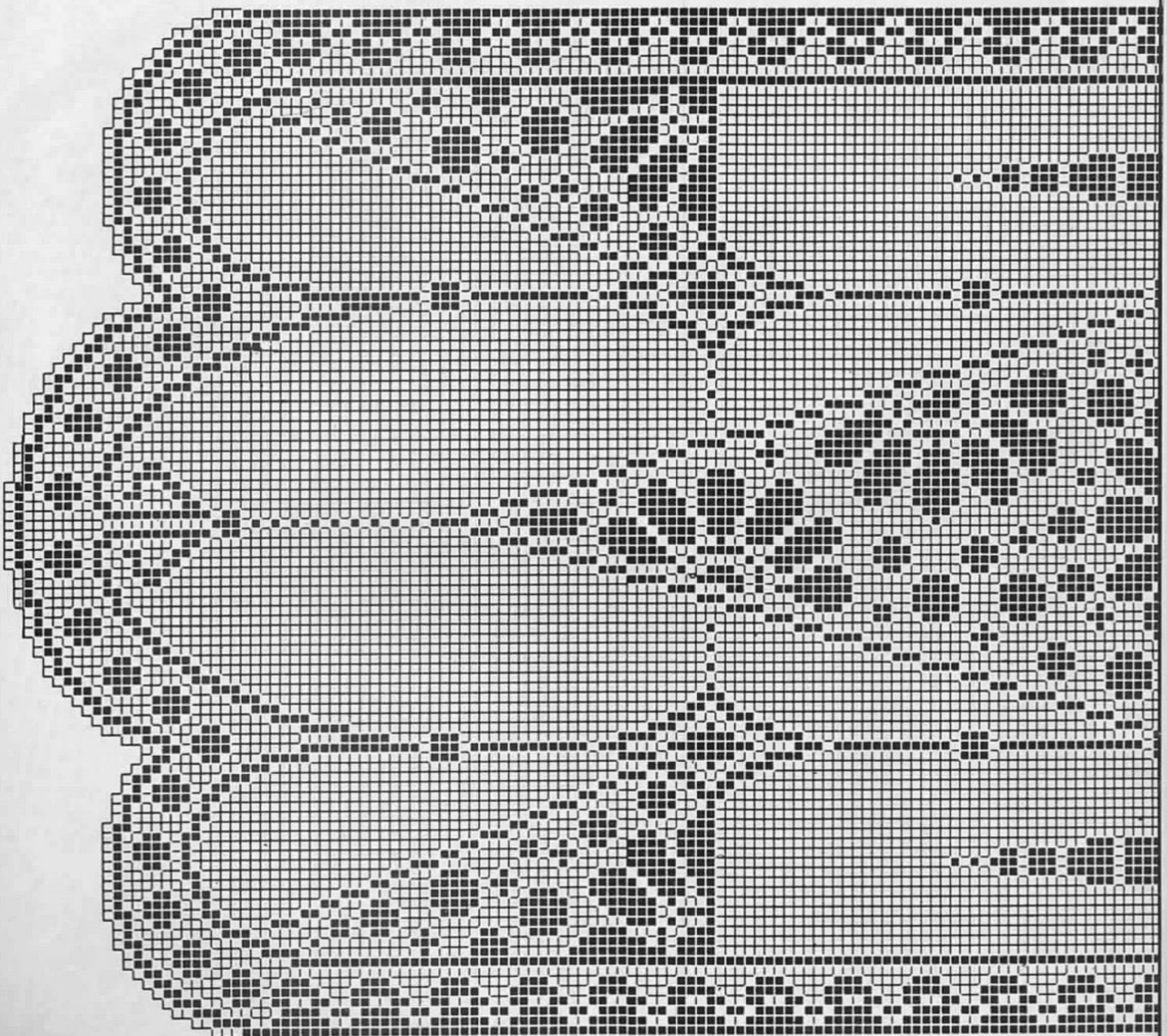
ART DECO

SIZE: 27 1/2 inches wide and 58 1/2 inches long, not counting fringes.

MATERIALS: For two curtains, 14 balls Phildar Relais 8 (or Perlé 8), white. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. 14 plastic rings.

GAUGE: 4" square = 15 meshes (= 46 sts) and 15 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE: Beg at top edge, ch 316 + 4 to turn (= first tr throughout). ROWS 1-2: Tr in 6th st from hook and in each st across - 315 tr + Tch; ch 4, turn each row. ROW 3: 3 tr, 1 open mesh or om (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr in next st, 1 solid mesh or sm (= 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, so that you will have 4 consecutive tr if you count tr outlining preceding om), 4 om, 1 sm, 89 om, 1 sm, 4 om, 1 sm, 1 om, 1 sm. ROW 4: 6 tr (1 in each of 3 tr of sm, 2 in next ch-2 lp, 1 in next tr), 1 om, 1 sm (= 2 tr in ch-2 lp, 1 tr in next tr), 3 om, 91 sm (= 1 tr in each tr, 2 tr in each ch-2 lp), 3 om, 1 sm, 1 om, 2 sm. ROWS 5-228: Work following pat diagram, alternating om and sm as shown. As of row



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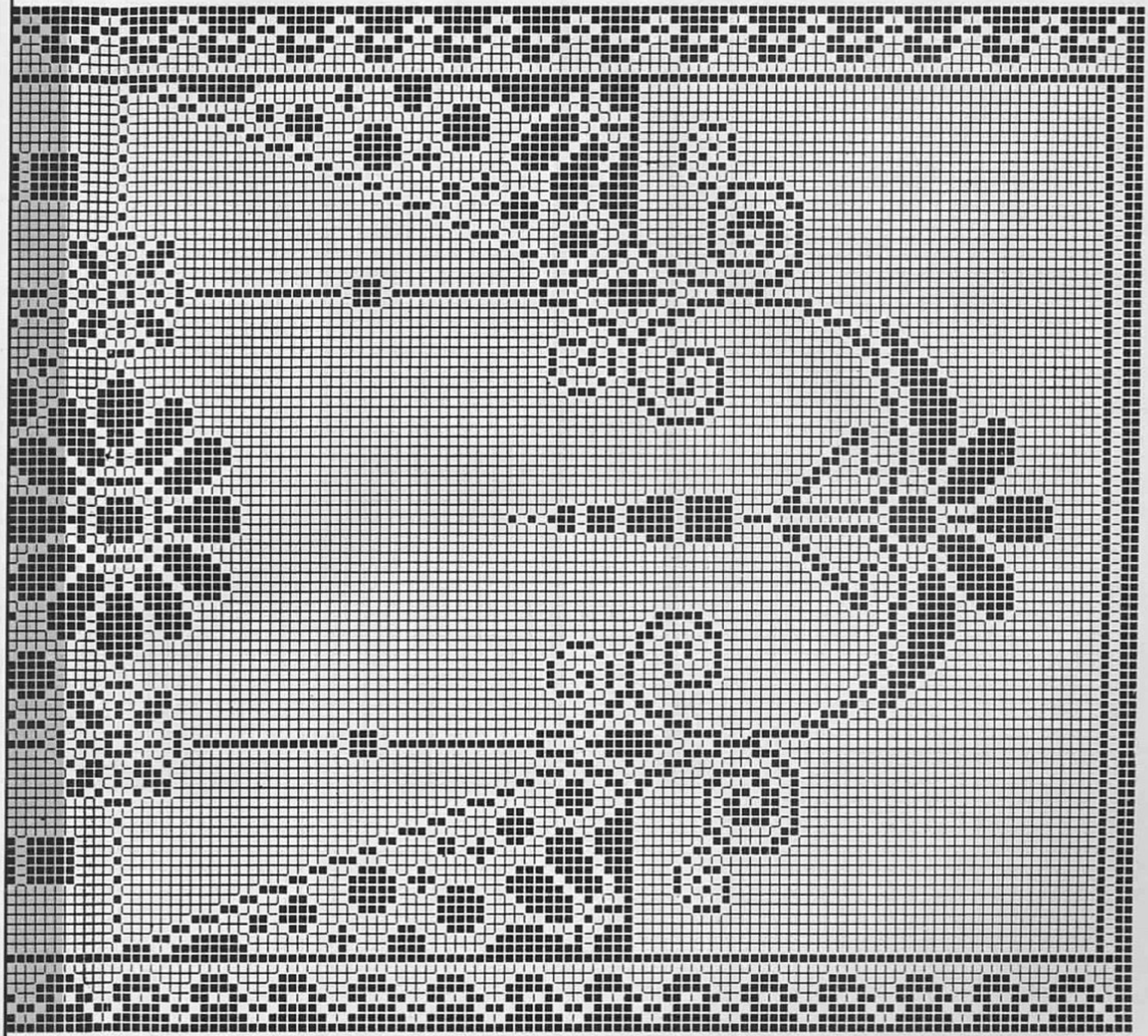
215, complete each rounded end separately (to dec : at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts and at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked) ; fasten off.

FINISHING : Stretch each curtain to size. With WS up, pin at edges to ironing pad placed on table, press over slightly moist press cloth using hot iron. FRINGES : Cut strands 17 3/4" long each. Holding four strands tog, knot one fringe in each om at bottom of curtain. After all fringes are knotted in place, trim to 7" length. Sew 7 rings evenly spaced to top edge of each curtain.

GAUGE : 4" square = 15 meshes x 15 rows

□ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr
□■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 4 tr
□■■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 7 tr
□■■■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 10 tr



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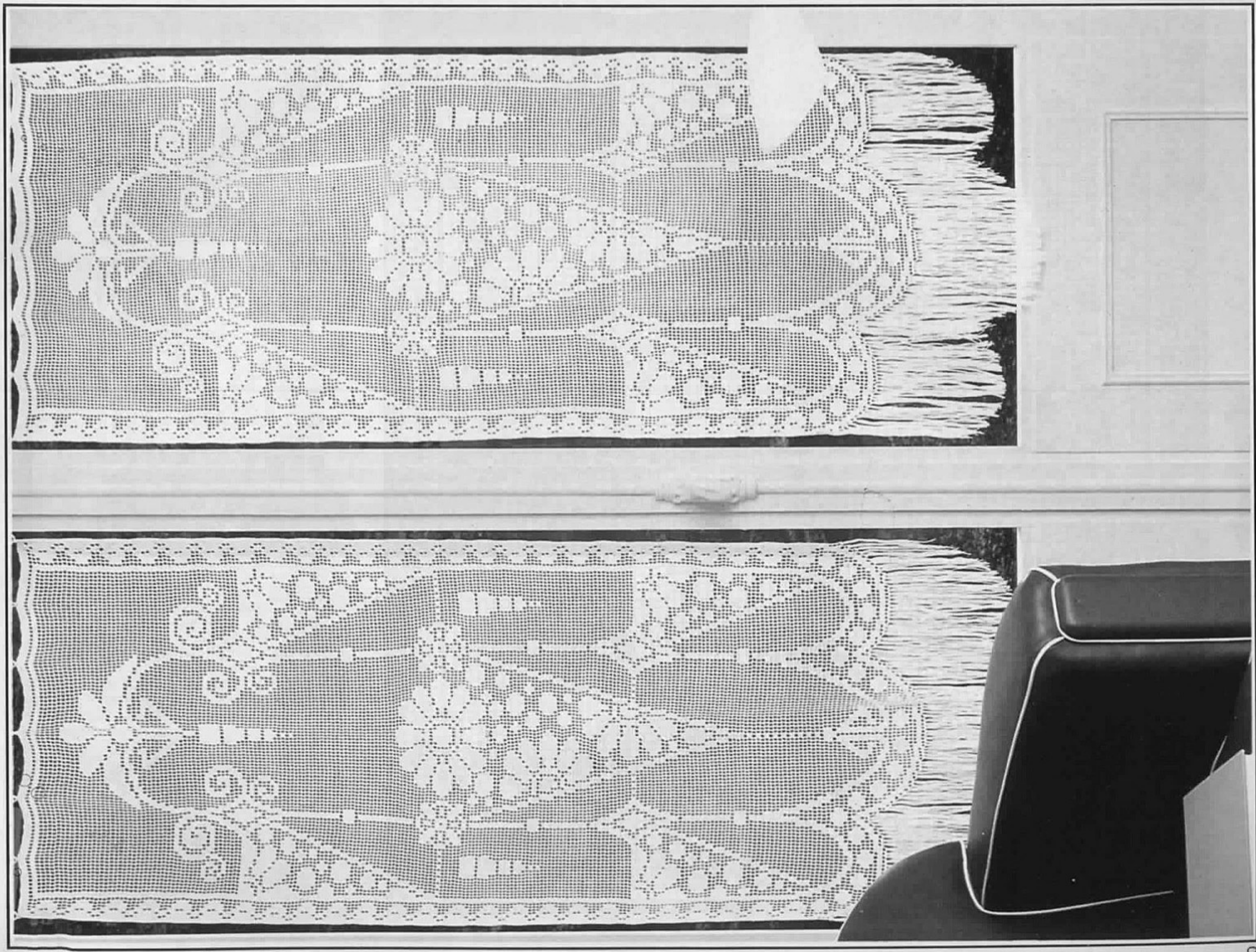

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FLORAL SQUARE

SIZE: 19 3/4" on each side.

MATERIALS: Phildar Perlé 5 thread (you can also use Relais 5 or fil d'Ecosse), white, 15 balls for 6 squares. Steel crochet hook US size 4 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. 24 small plastic rings.

GAUGE: 4" square = 11 meshes (34 sts) and 11 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE

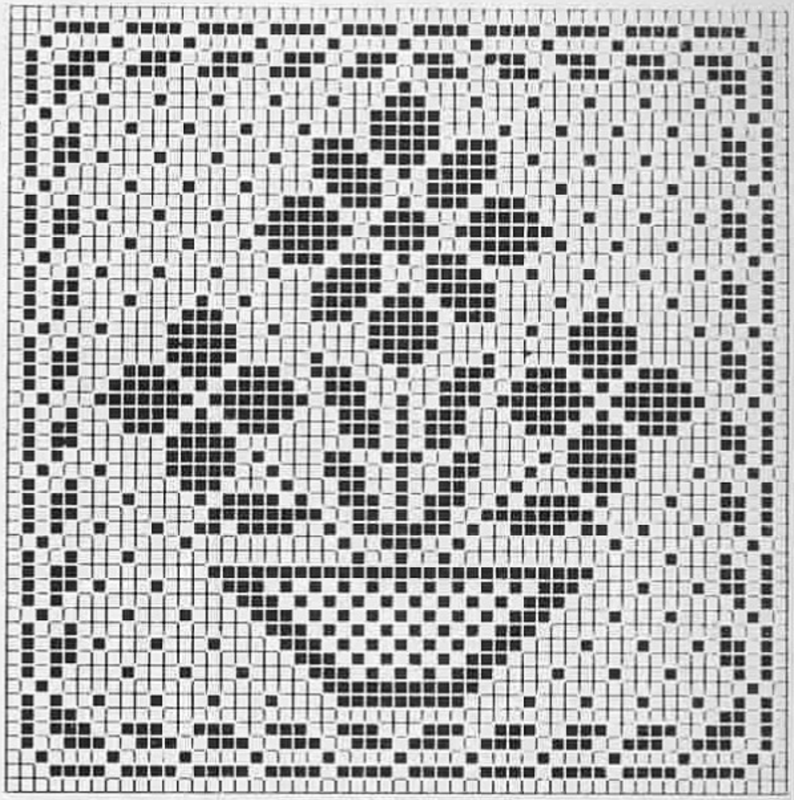
FLORAL SQUARE: Beg at lower edge, ch 166 + 6 to turn (4 ch = first tr and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Tr in 10th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr in next st, rep from * across - 55 om in all; ch 6, turn each row. ROW 2: Tr in next tr, 2 om (= * 2 ch, 1 tr in next tr, rep from * once more), work ** 4 solid meshes or sm (= * 2 tr in ch-2 lp below, 1 tr in next tr, rep from * 3 times more), 1 om, rep from ** 9 times more, end with 2 om. ROWS 3-55: Work following pat diagram and Key to Meshes. At end of row 55 ch 1 and, beg on left-hand side of square, continue as follows.

EDGING: Work 2 rnds sc all around, having 3 sc in each corner mesh, then finish with 1 rnd crab st (= sc worked from left to right instead of from right to left); close all three rnds with sl st in first sc. At end of 3rd rnd, fasten off.

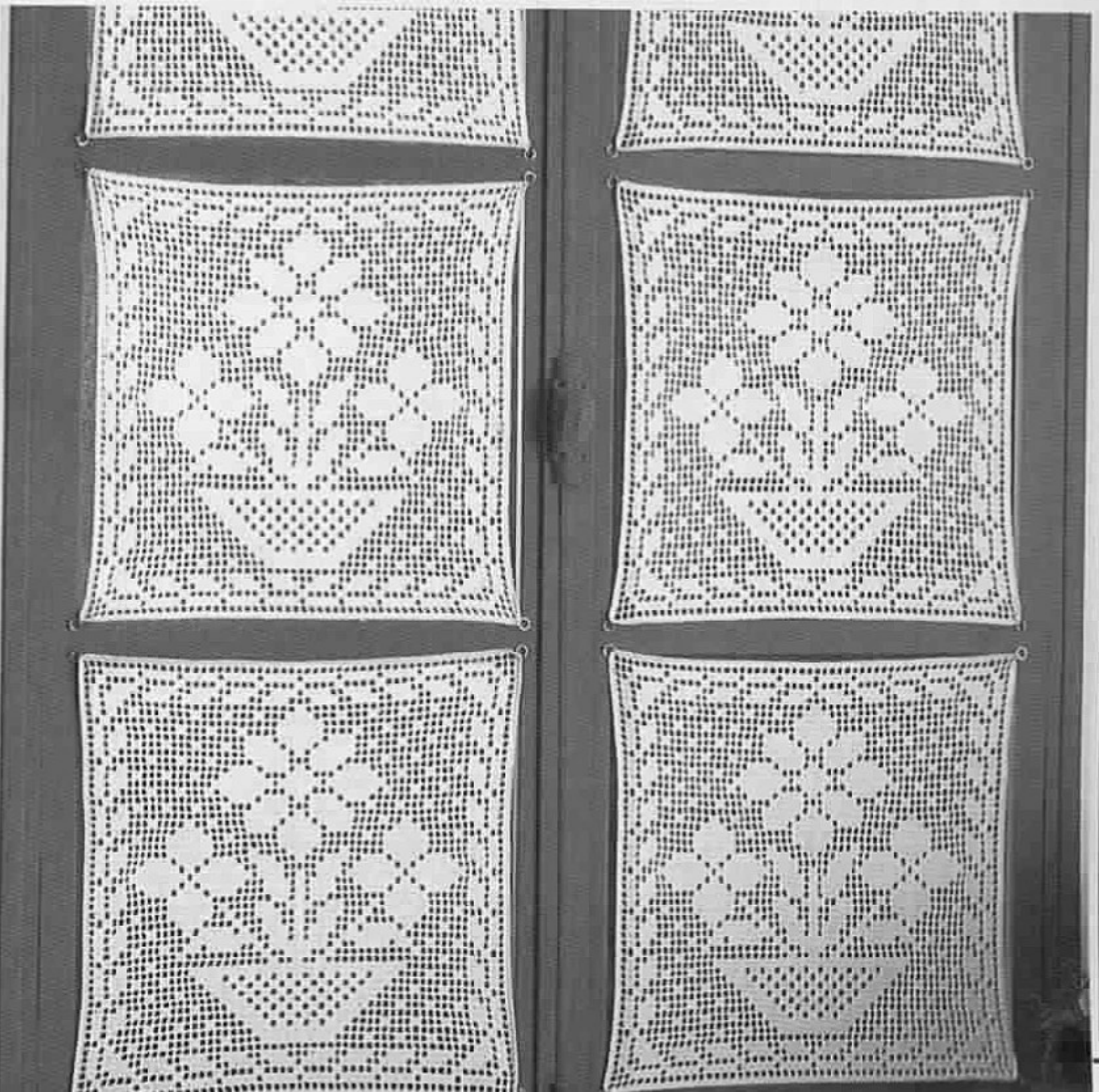
FINISHING: Stretch square to size, pinning it WS facing to ironing pad placed on a table. Press with hot iron over slightly moist press cloth. Sew one plastic ring to each corner.

KEY TO MESHES:

- □ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr
- □■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 4 tr
- □■■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 7 tr
- □■■■ = 1 tr, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 10 tr



GAUGE: 4" square = 11 meshes x 11 rows



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ENJOY !

By Glendola Hodges

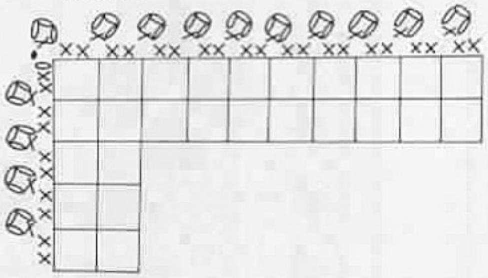
SIZE: 15 1/2 by 23 1/4 ins.

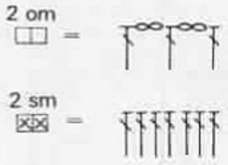
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 20, yellow, one 50-gram or 1 3/4 oz ball (about 405 yds). Steel crochet hook US size 8 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 16 meshes and 18 rows.

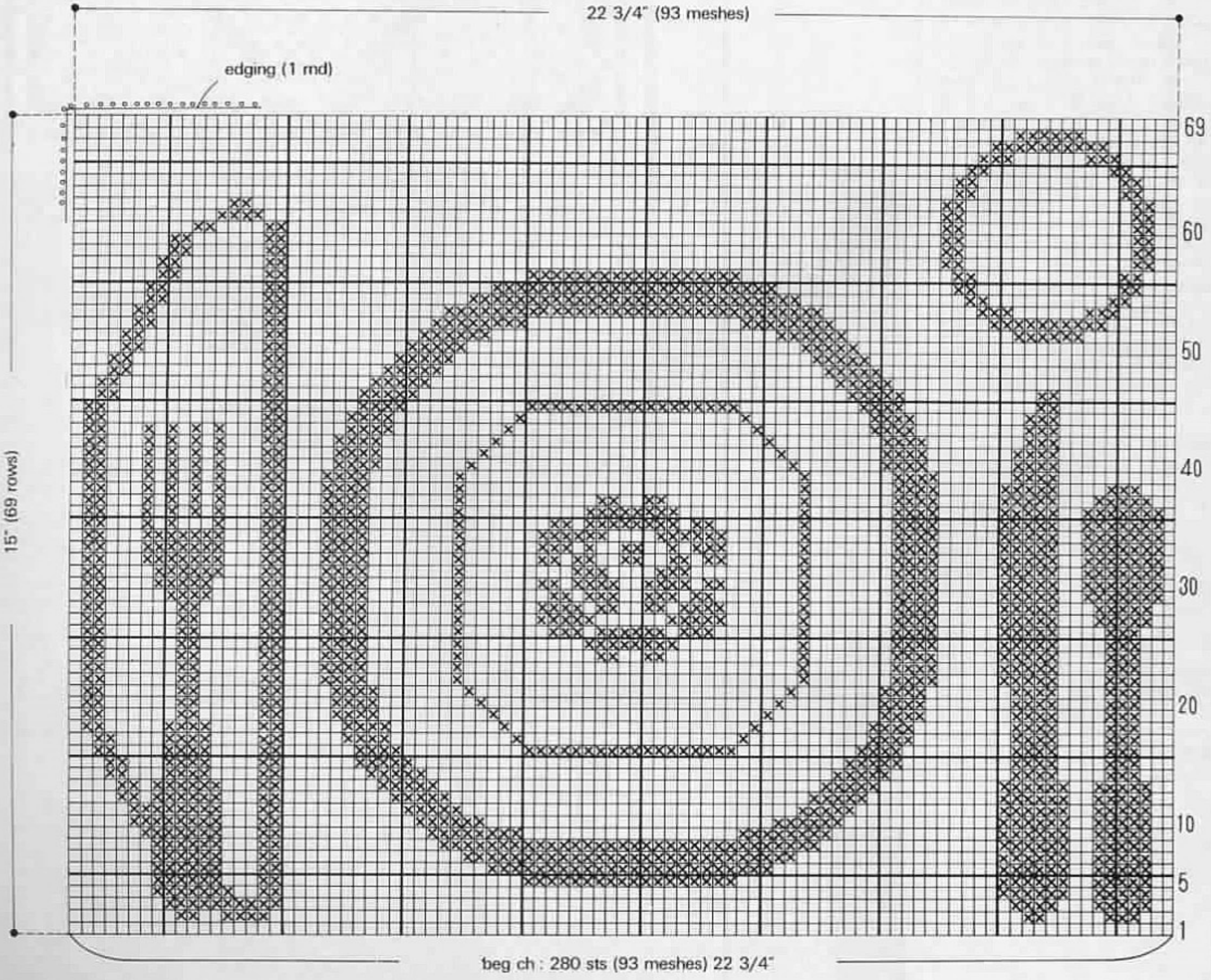
TO MAKE: Beg at lower (wide) edge, ch 280 + 5 to turn (3 ch = first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * across - 93 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. ROW 2: Work 3 om, 3 solid meshes or sm (= * 2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc, rep from * twice more), 5 om, 2 sm, 63 om, 4 sm, 2 om, 2 sm, 9 om. ROWS 3-69: Work following pat diagram, alternating om and sm as shown. At end of row 69, ch 1 to turn and cont with 1 rnd EDGING all around: in each ch-2 lp, work 2 sc, 1 p (= 3 ch, 1 sc in last sc inserting hook under both one horizontal and one left-hand vertical strand at the same time) as per Detail diagram. At each corner, work (2 sc, 1 p) twice in corner mesh; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

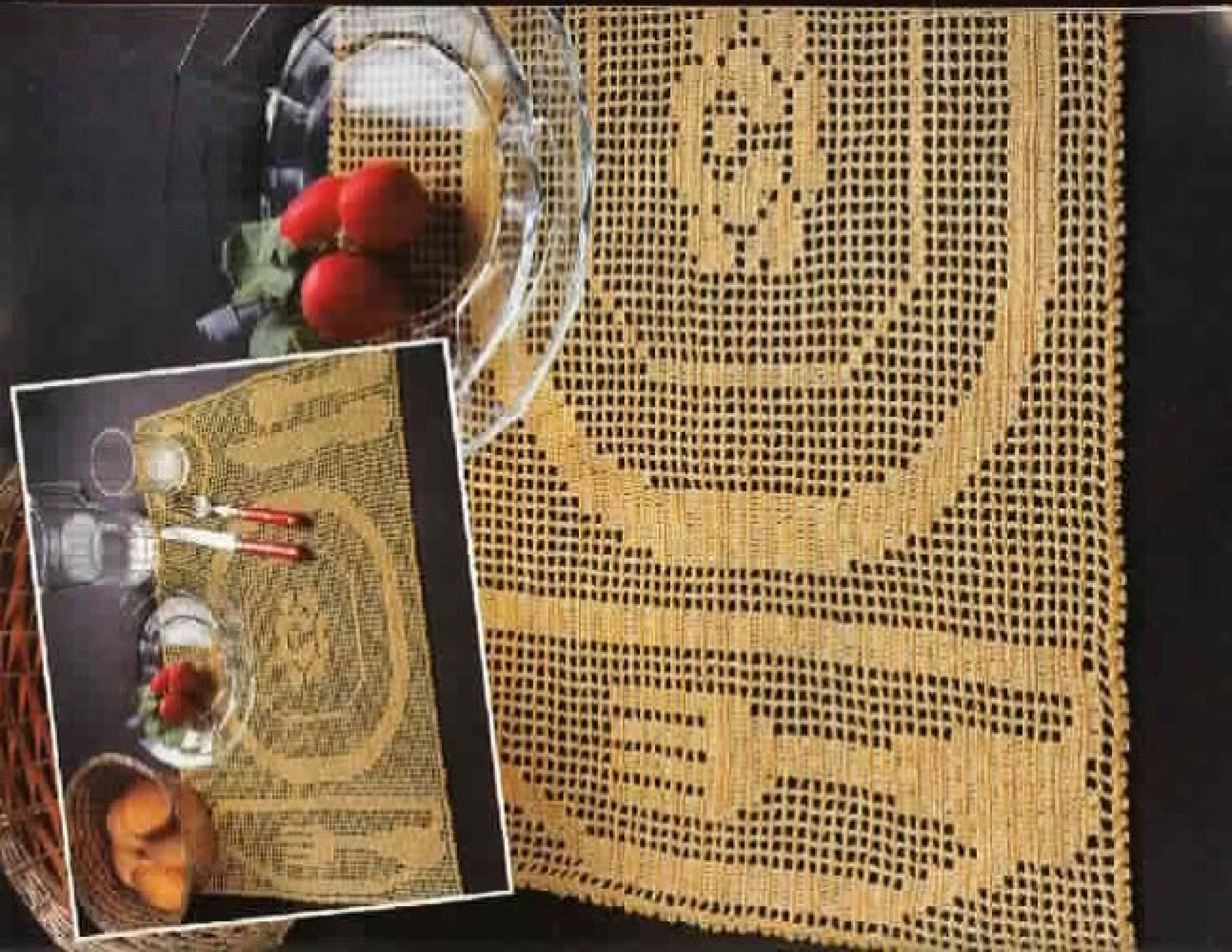
EDGING





GAUGE : 4" square = 16 meshes x 18 rows





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FLORAL FOURSOME

By Darma Bregoli

SIZE: 14 1/2 by 18 1/2 ins.

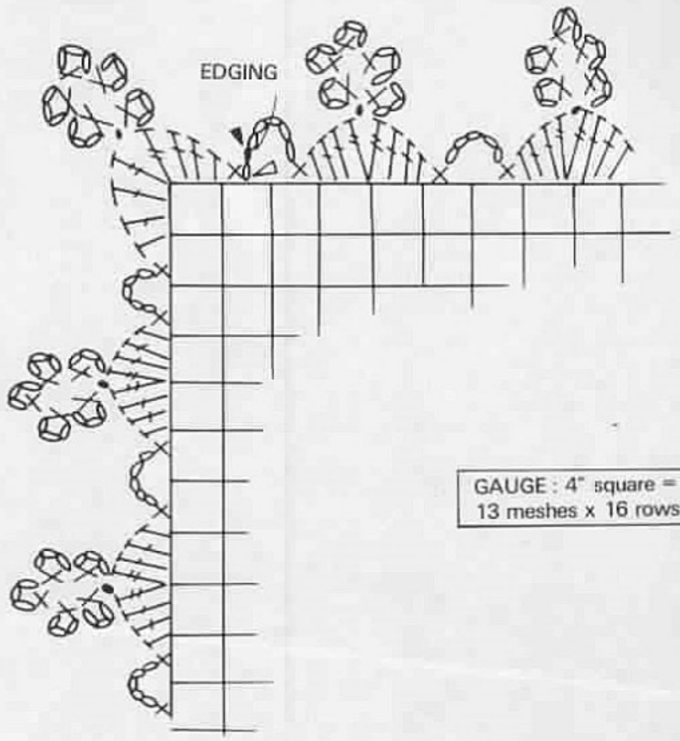
MATERIALS: Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, white, about 240 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 6 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 13 meshes and 16 rows. To obtain mat measuring approximately 10 1/2 by 13 1/2 inches, use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11.

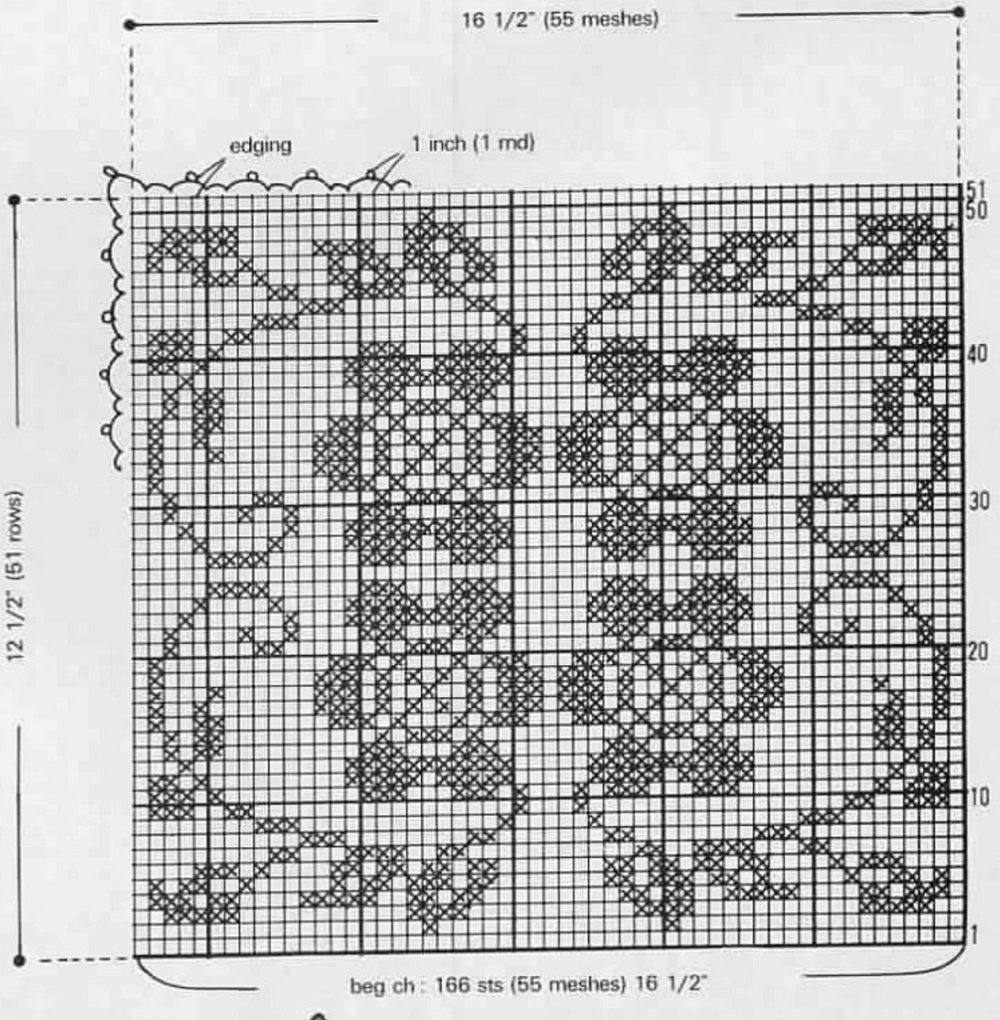
TO MAKE

MAT: Ch 166 + 5 ch (3 ch = first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1 : Dc in 9th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * across - 55 om in all ; ch 5, turn each row. ROW 2 : 19 om, 1 solid mesh or sm (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc), 15 om, 1 sm and 19 om. ROWS 3-51 : Work following pat diagram. At end of row 51, fasten off. Mark 3 center om on each of 4 sides with bit of colored thread.

EDGING: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in next-to-last om on row 51 (see white wedge on Detail diagram), ch 1, ** 1 sc in om, 1 shell <sh> (= 1 hdc + 2 dc + 1 tr + * 3 ch, 1 sc in first st of ch-3, rep from * 4 times more + 1 sl st in top of last tr + 1 tr + 2 dc + 1 hdc), 1 sc in next om, 5 ch, rep from ** around beg with next om, working 1 motif every 4 meshes and 1 motif across each of 3 center meshes (= work sc bet 2 rows or in next dc instead of in mesh) ; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (black wedge).



GAUGE : 4" square = 13 meshes x 16 rows



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GALAXY

By Chantal Chevallier

SIZE: 16 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Pingouin fil d'Ecosse no. 12, beige, about 630 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Each motif = 2 1/4" in diameter. If you use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2, each motif will measure about 3 3/4" in diameter and mat will measure about 28 1/4" in diameter.

TO MAKE

MOTIF (43 in all): Ch 12 and join to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 20 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Ch 1, work (1 sc in sc, 3 ch, sk next sc) 10 times; last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in first sc. RND 3: Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 3 ch; close same as on rnd 1. RND 4: Work * 1 sl st in each of next 2 ch sts, 12 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), 1 sl st in 3rd ch st of next ch-3 lp, ch 1, turn, in ch-12 lp just made work 1 sc, 20 dc and 1 sc, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 2 sts, rep from * 9 times more, overlapping petals as shown. Fasten off.

JOINING: As of 2nd petal, join on rnd 4 thus: after completing 10th dc of petal, work 1 sl st in 10th dc of corresp petal of adjoining motif (see Joining Detail). Assemble all 43 motifs in this way, using Completed Work diagram as a guide.

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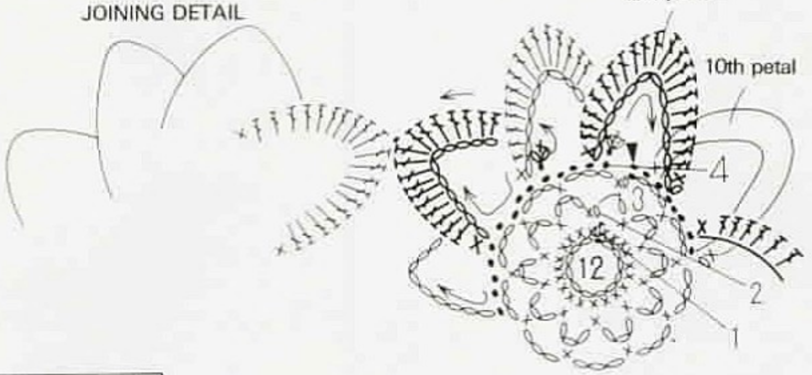
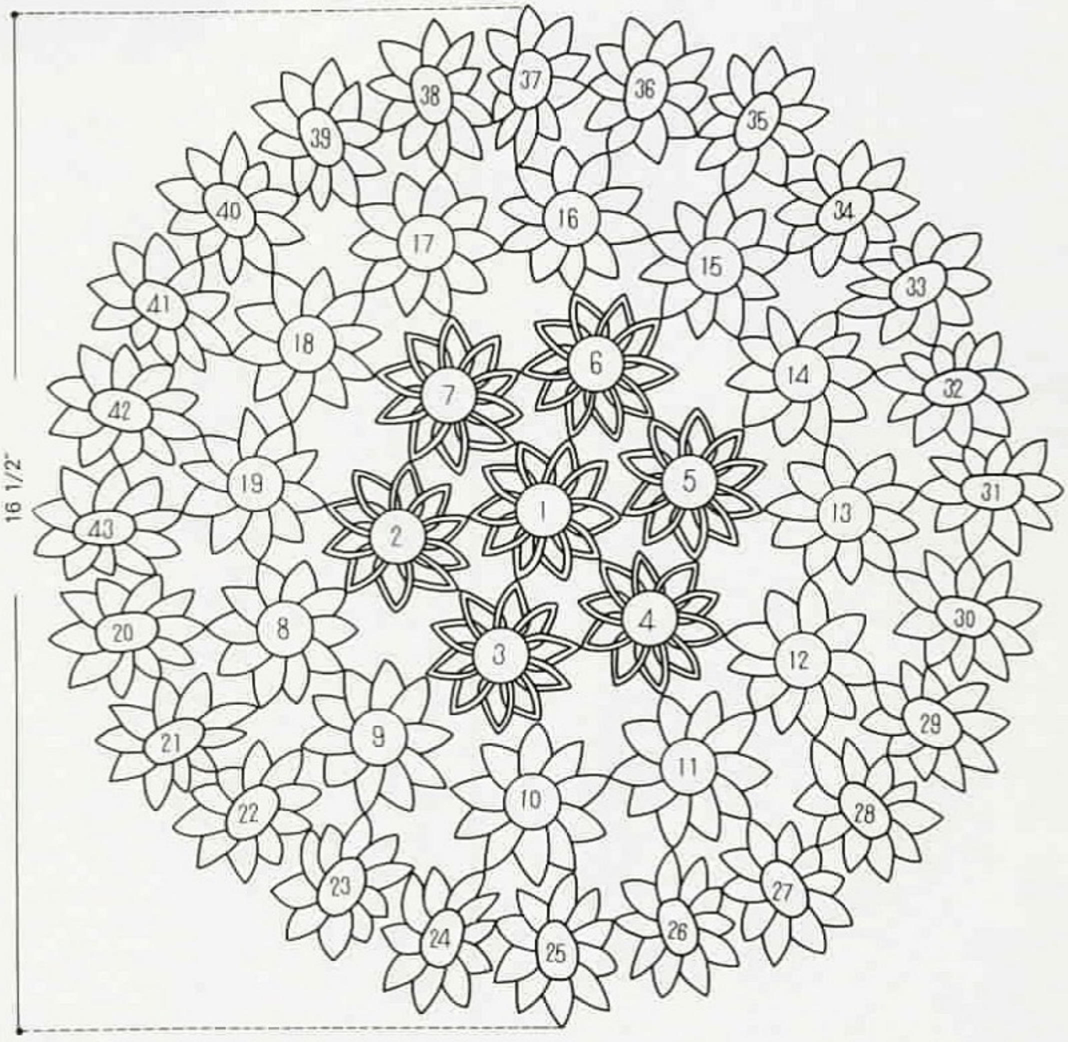


GAUGE: One motif = 2 1/4" across

COMPLETED WORK



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RENDEZ-VOUS

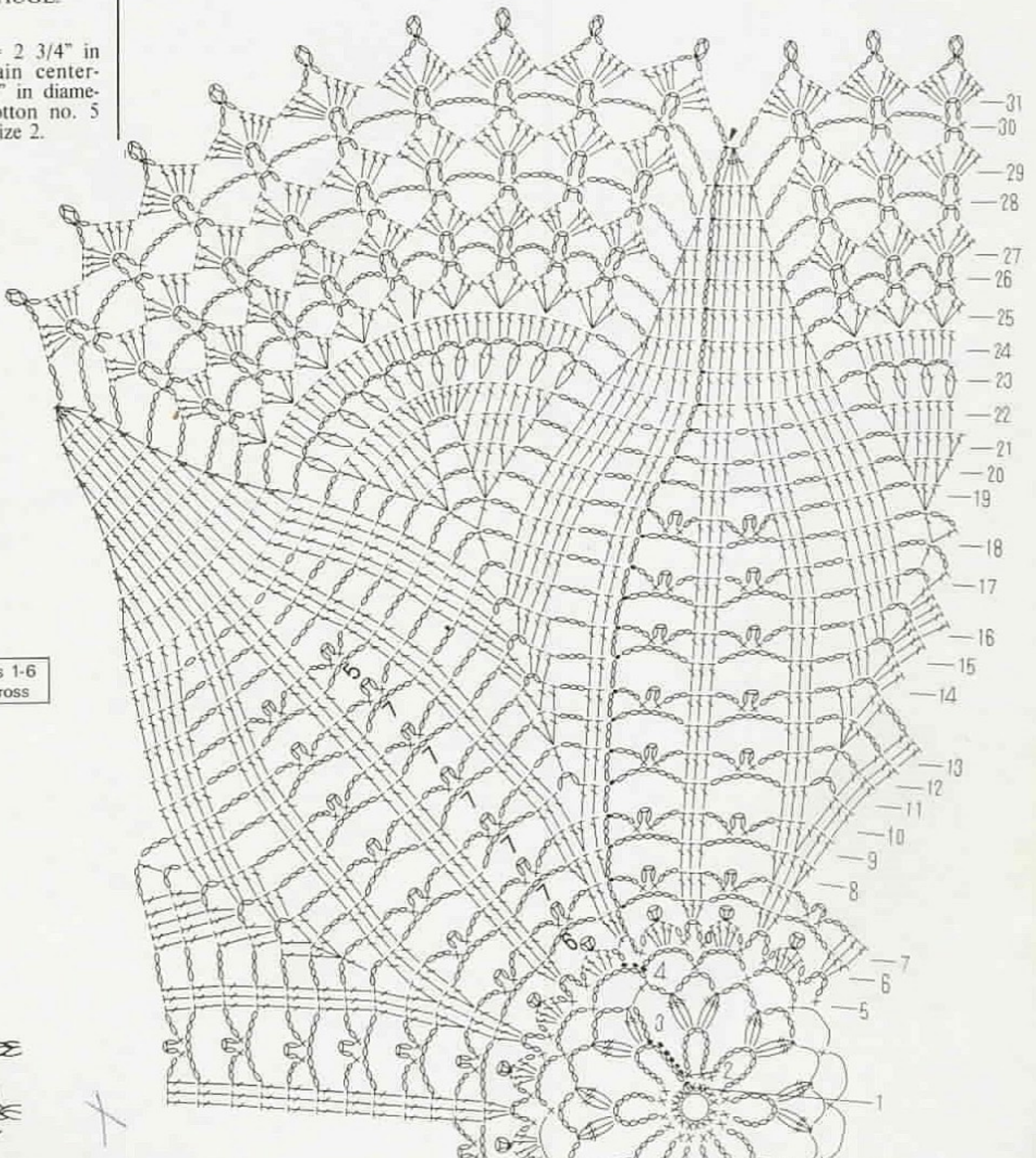
By Mayumi Sato

SIZE: 14 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 440 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-6 = 2 3/4" in diameter. To obtain centerpiece about 23 1/2" in diameter, use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

TO MAKE: Form loop with end of thread. RND 1: Ch 1, in lp work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Inserting hook once in each st, work * 1 sc in sc (first sc = 1 ch), 11 ch, 1 sc in next sc, rep from * 7 times more; close with sl st in each of first 6 ch sts of rnd 2. RNDS 3-4: Work sts in ch lps below following diagram and additional symbol; first tr = 4 ch. On rnd 3, last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in top of first 3-tr cluster (cl). At end of rnd 4, work 1 sl st in each of first 3 ch sts on rnd 4. RND 5: In each ch lp work 1 sc, 1 ch, 2 dc, 1 p (= 3 ch, 1 sl st in top of last dc), 2 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch; last ch-5 lp = 2 ch + 1 dc in ch-1 counting as first sc. RNDS 6-31: Work following diagram. For 5-dc cl on rnd 31, use same cluster principle as for 2-dc cl. Close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. At end of rnd 31, fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE: Rnds 1-6 are 2 3/4" across

= 2-dc cluster

= 3-tr cluster: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr in same ch lp, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook

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GOTHIC MOOD

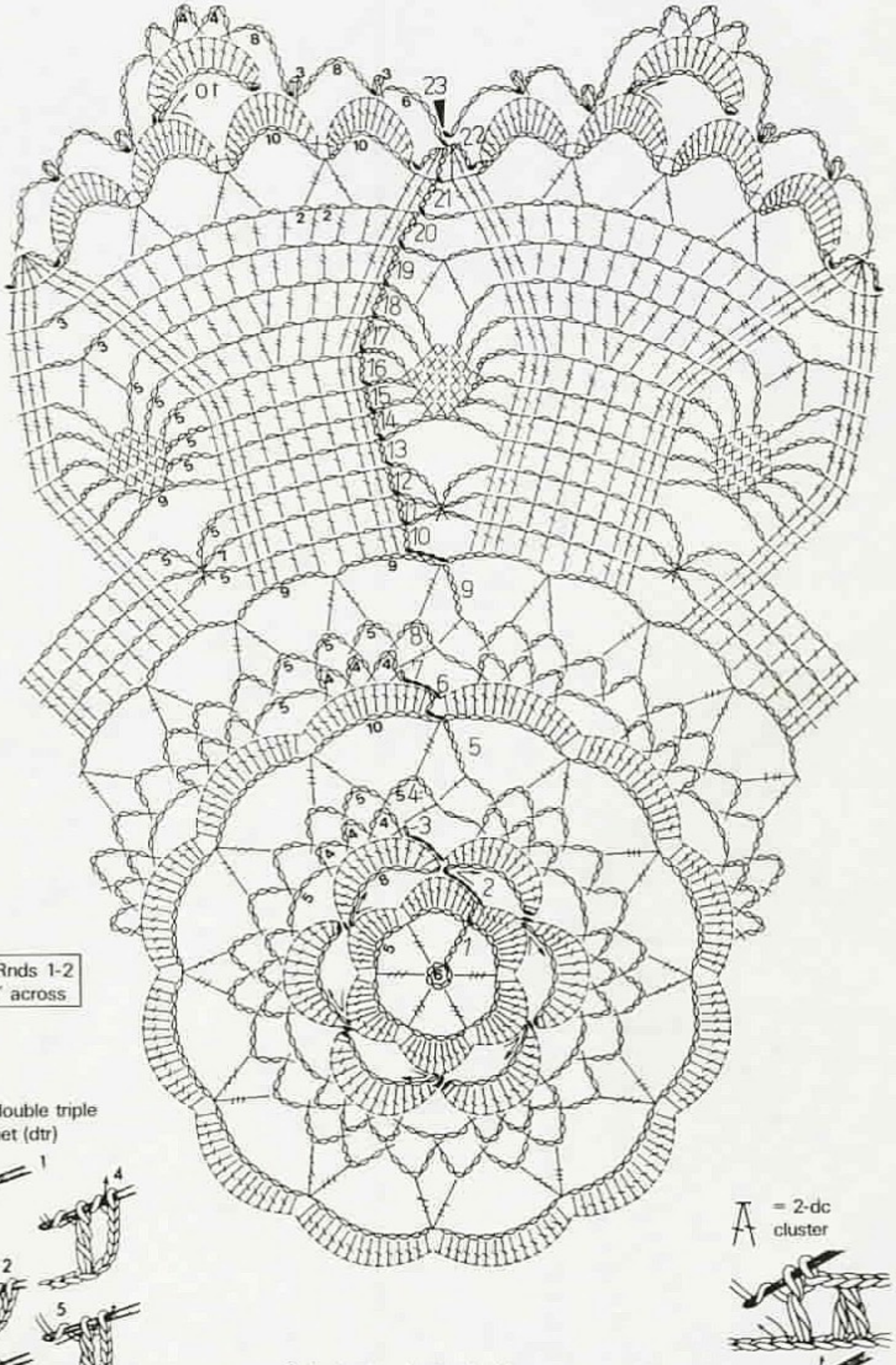
By Elizabeth Hiddleson

SIZE: 16 1/2" in diameter.

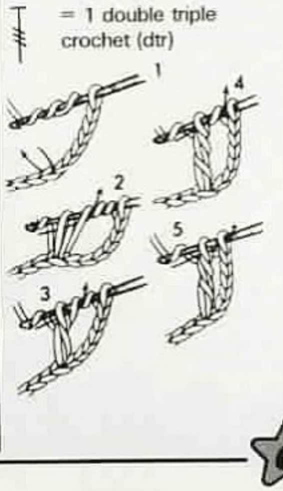
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, ecru, about 200 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-2 of flower = 2 3/8" in diameter. To obtain mat measuring about 12 1/2" in diameter, we recommend using crochet cotton no. 40 + steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE: Ch 6 and join to form ring. RND 1: In ring work * 1 dtr (see how-to; first dtr = 5 ch), 5 ch, rep from * 5 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-5 and cont with 1 sl st in next ch st. RND 2: Beg with first ch lp, work 1 hdc (2 ch = first hdc), + 9 dc + 1 hdc in ch lp, then * 1 hdc + 5 dc in next ch lp, 8 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), 1 sl st in 6th st of last petal, turn, work 1 hdc + 12 dc + 1 hdc in ch lp just made, 1 sl st in top of last dc worked in ch lp of rnd 1, cont with 4 dc + 1 hdc in same ch lp of rnd 1, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of ch-2, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 5 sts, 8 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), 1 sl st in prev petal, complete last petal of 2nd set of petals, work 1 sl st bet last and first petals, cont with 1 sl st in each of first 3 sts of first petal. RND 3: Ch 1, ** 1 sc in 4th st of petal, work (4 ch, sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st) 3 times, 5 ch, rep from ** around; last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in first sc. RND 4: Work (5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) 23 times, last ch-5 lp = 2 ch + 1 dc in top of closing dc below. RNDS 5-21: Work following diagram and additional symbol for 2-dtr cluster <cl>. On rnd 10, work dc in corresp ch sts. On rnd 12, work sc at the same time over ch lps of both rnds below. On rnd 14, work sc in 4th, 5th and 6th sts of ch-9 lp. RND 22: Beg with 3 ch, 1 dc in next st, * 3 ch, 1 sl st in next st, 1 petal (= 1 sc + 13 dc + 1 sc) in each of next 2 ch-2 lps, 1 sc + 7 dc in next ch lp, 10 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), 1 sl st in 8th st of prev petal, turn, work 1 petal in ch lp just made, 1 sl st in 7th dc below, 6 dc and 1 sc in ch lp to complete petal below, 1 petal in next ch lp, 1 sl st in first tr of next 6-tr grp, 3 ch, 4-dc cl (use same cluster principle as for 2-dc cl), rep from * around but after last 3 ch end with 2-dc cl (see how-to); close with sl st in top of first dc. RND 23: Work as shown, picots = 1 sc, 3 ch and 1 sl st in same st; close with sl st in closing sl st below. Fasten off.



GAUGE: Rnds 1-2 are 2 3/8" across



= 1 double triple crochet (dtr)

= 2-dtr cluster: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 dtr as shown, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook

= 2-dc cluster

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For filet fans

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TRIPLE SCORE

By Glendola Hodges

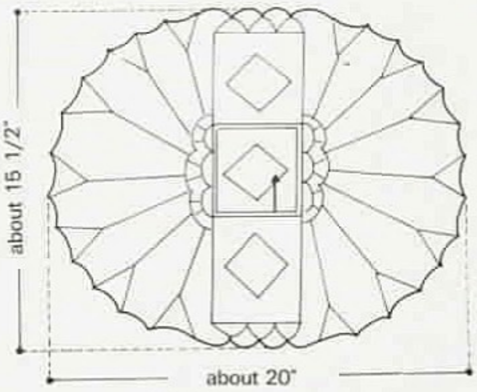
SIZE: About 15 1/2" by 20".

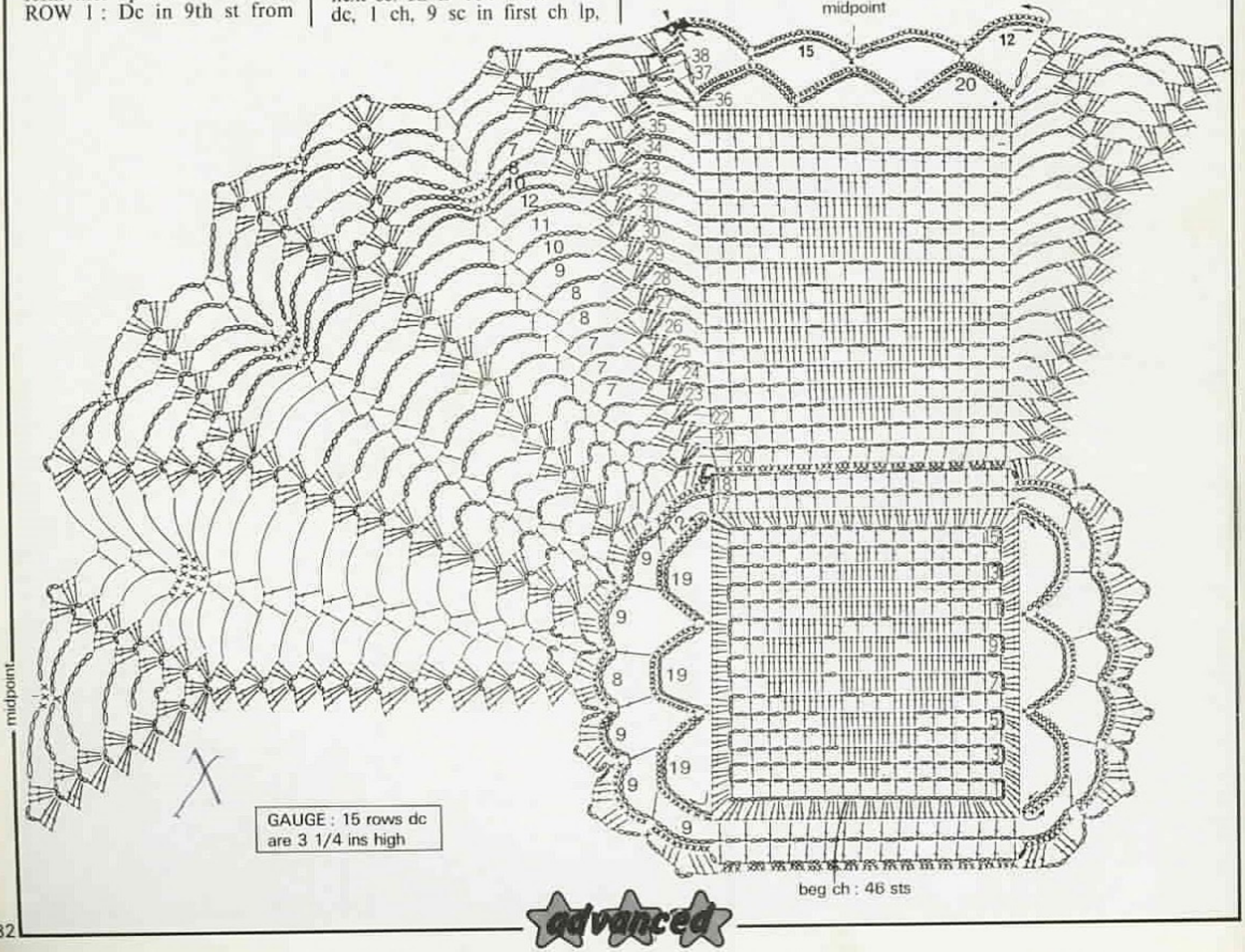
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 20, cream, about 405 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 15 rows filet st are 3 1/4" high. If you use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2, mat will measure about 21 1/2 by 27 1/2 inches.

TO MAKE
CENTER SQUARE: Ch 46 + 5 to turn (3 ch = first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * across - 15 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. ROWS 2-15: Work following pat diagram. For sm over om, work 2 dc over ch-2 lp below and 1 dc in next dc; for sm over sm, work 1 dc in each dc below. Now cont working in the round thus: RND 16: Beg at left-hand edge, work * 45 dc (= 3 dc in each om, first dc = 3 ch), 19 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), sk next 15 dc, work 1 sc in next (= 16th dc), 19 ch, sk next 13 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 19 ch, sk next 14 dc, 1 sc in next dc, turn (see tiny arrow), work 24 sc in each of next 3 ch-19 lps, cont with 3 dc in each of 15 om of next (= bottom) edge, rep from * once more; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. RND 17: Work dc and ch following diagram, at ch lps having first dc in 9th sc, sk 6 sc, 2nd dc in next sc. RND 18: Work ** 1 dc, 1 ch, 9 sc in first ch lp, 11 sc in each of next 5 ch lps, 10 sc in last ch lp, 1 ch, * 1 dc in next dc, 2 ch, rep from * 14 times more, rep from ** around. RNDS 19-38: At beg of rnd 19, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 3 sts to start first shell (sh) in 2nd sc. Work following diagram.

On rnds 20-38, work 3 sl sts at beg of rnds to start rnds in ch lp of first sh. After completing rnd 38, cont with 3 sl sts, turn, and work 2 rows following tiny arrows and diagram. Fasten off (see black wedge). Complete opposite side in same way.





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Bazaar item

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ROSETTE

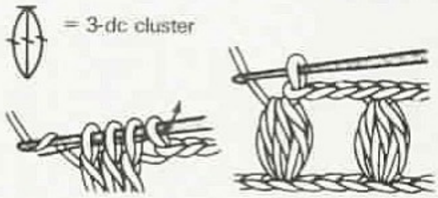
By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 10 1/2" in diameter.

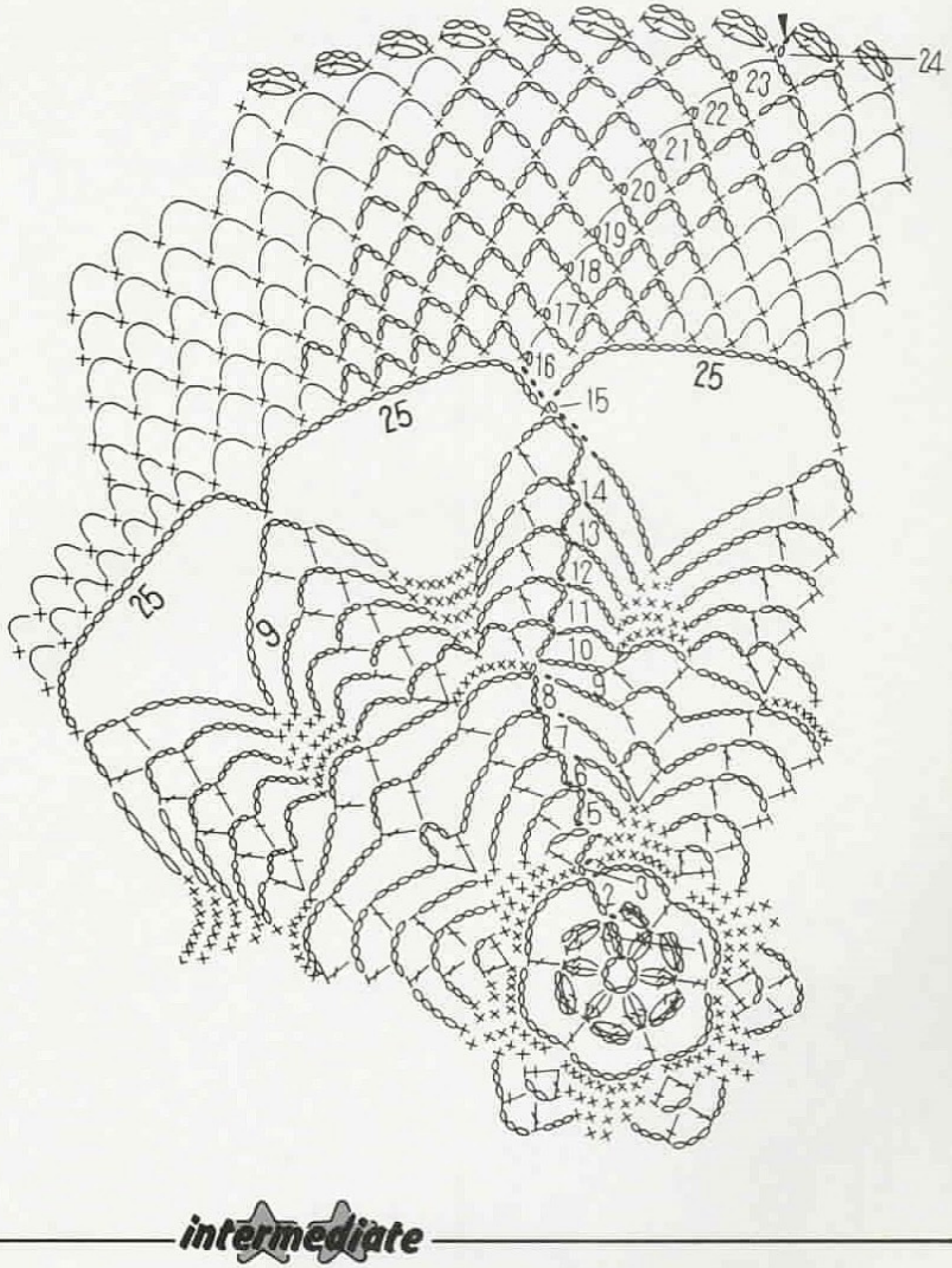
MATERIALS: Shiny-quality crochet cotton no. 20, cream, about 405 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 = 2 3/8" in diameter. To obtain mat measuring about 15 ins in diameter, use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2.

TO MAKE: Ch 6 and join to form ring. RND 1: See cluster <cl> how-to. In ring work * 3-dc cl (3 ch = first dc throughout), 3 ch, 2-dc cl (use same cluster principle as for 3-dc cl) in top of last cl (insert hook at the same time under horizontal strand and 3 vertical strands right under it), rep from * 5 times more; close with sl st in top of first cl. RND 2: Work (1 dc in top of 3-dc cl, 7 ch) 6 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3. RND 3: Ch 1, in each ch lp work 9 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 4: Work * 1 dc + 2 ch + 1 dc in first sc of ch lp, sk next sc, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc, sk next sc, rep from * around; close same as on rnd 2 and cont with 1 sl st in next ch st. RNDS 5-24: Work following diagram. On rnds 16-23, last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in first sc. On rnd 24, work cl dc in top of sc, inserting hook under 1 horizontal strand and 1 vertical strand at the same time; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 = 2 3/8 inches across



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DATE WITH TRADITION

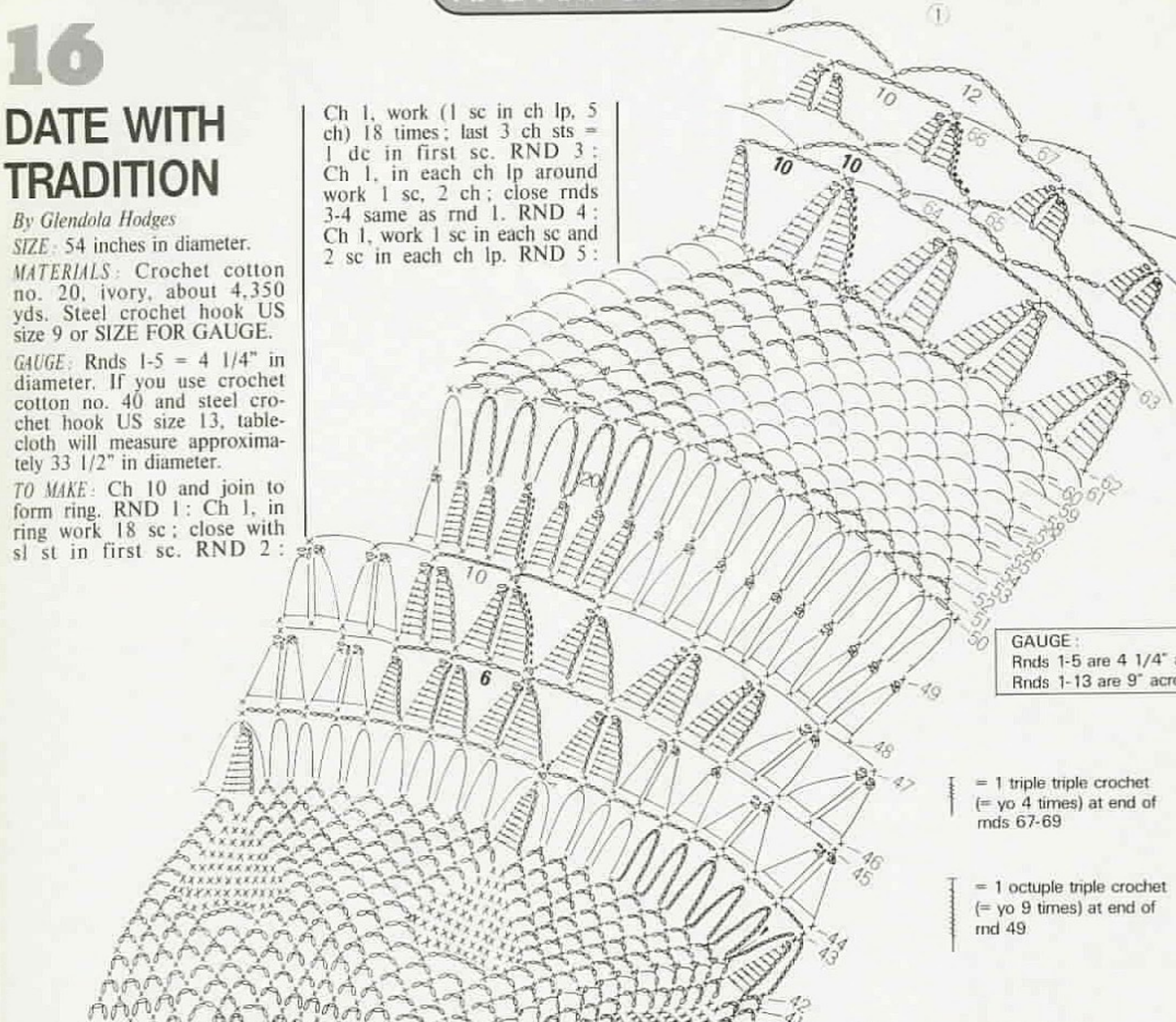
By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 54 inches in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 20, ivory, about 4,350 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 = 4 1/4" in diameter. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 13, tablecloth will measure approximately 33 1/2" in diameter.

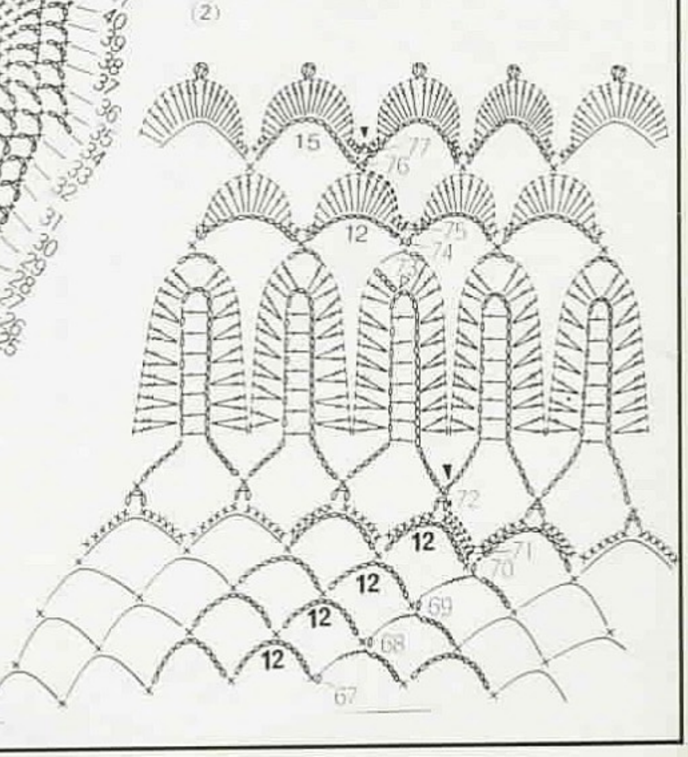
TO MAKE: Ch 10 and join to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 18 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Ch 1, work (1 sc in ch lp, 5 ch) 18 times; last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in first sc. RND 3: Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 2 ch; close rnds 3-4 same as rnd 1. RND 4: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch lp. RND 5:



GAUGE:
Rnds 1-5 are 4 1/4" across;
Rnds 1-13 are 9" across.

= 1 triple triple crochet (= yo 4 times) at end of rnds 67-69

= 1 octuple triple crochet (= yo 9 times) at end of rnd 49



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* 1 dc in sc (first dc = 3 ch), 8 ch, beg in 3rd st from hook work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 3 tr, sk 2 sts on rnd 4, rep from * 17 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-3, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 7 ch sts. RND 6: Ch 1, work (1 sc in tip of petal, 6 ch) all around; close same as on rnd 1. RND 7: Ch 1, work * 1 sc in sc or in ch lp, 10 ch, beg in 2nd st from hook work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 5 tr, rep from * 35 times more; close same as on rnd 1, cont with 10 sl sts to beg rnd 8 at tip of first petal. RNDS 8-12: Work ch lps as per Diagram 1; on rnds 8-10, end same as on rnd 2. On rnd 11, last 4 ch sts = 1 tr; on rnd 12, last 5 sts = 1 double triple crochet (yo 3 times). RND 13: Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 4 sc, 5 ch; on rnds 13-14, end same as on rnd 2. RND 14: Ch 1, work (4 sc in ch lp, 4 ch, 4 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch) 18 times. RND 15: Ch 1, work * 1 sc in ch-5 lp, 3 ch, 12 sc (1 in each of next 4 sc, 4 in next ch lp and 1 in each of next 4 sc), 3 ch, rep from * around; on rnds 15-23 and 26-41, last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in first sc. On rnds 24-25, close with sl st and cont with 1 sl st in next ch st. RNDS 16-43: On rnds 16-20, sk first and last sc of each sc grp and work as per Diagram 1. On rnd 41, work petals in same way as on rnd 7. On rnd 42, work (8 ch-20 lps, 10 ch, 1 sc in top of petal, 10 ch) all around; close with sl st in first sc and cut thread (see black wedge). RND 44: Attach thread with sl st in sc at tip of petal (see white wedge), work * 1 sc in sc, 1 petal (= 10 ch, then, beg in 2nd st from hook, work 1 sc, 2 hdc and 6 dc), rep from * around joining petals 2 by 2 thus: after 9th ch st turn, work 1 sl st in top of prev petal, ch 1, turn - completing in this way *2 grps of 2 petals, 1 petal, 2 grps of 2 petals* all around. RNDS 45-77: Work following Diagrams 1 and 2, also see additional symbols. Petals on rnds 46, 48 and 62 = 10 ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc and 7 dc. On rnd 65, first petal = 10 ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc and 4 dc; 2nd petal = 6 ch, join with sl st in prev petal, ch 1 to turn. Work rnds 68-77 following Diagram 2. At end of rnd 77, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

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FAITHFUL COMPANION

By Glendola Hodges

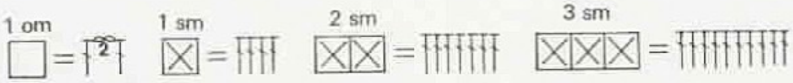
SIZE: 26 1/4" by 17 1/4".

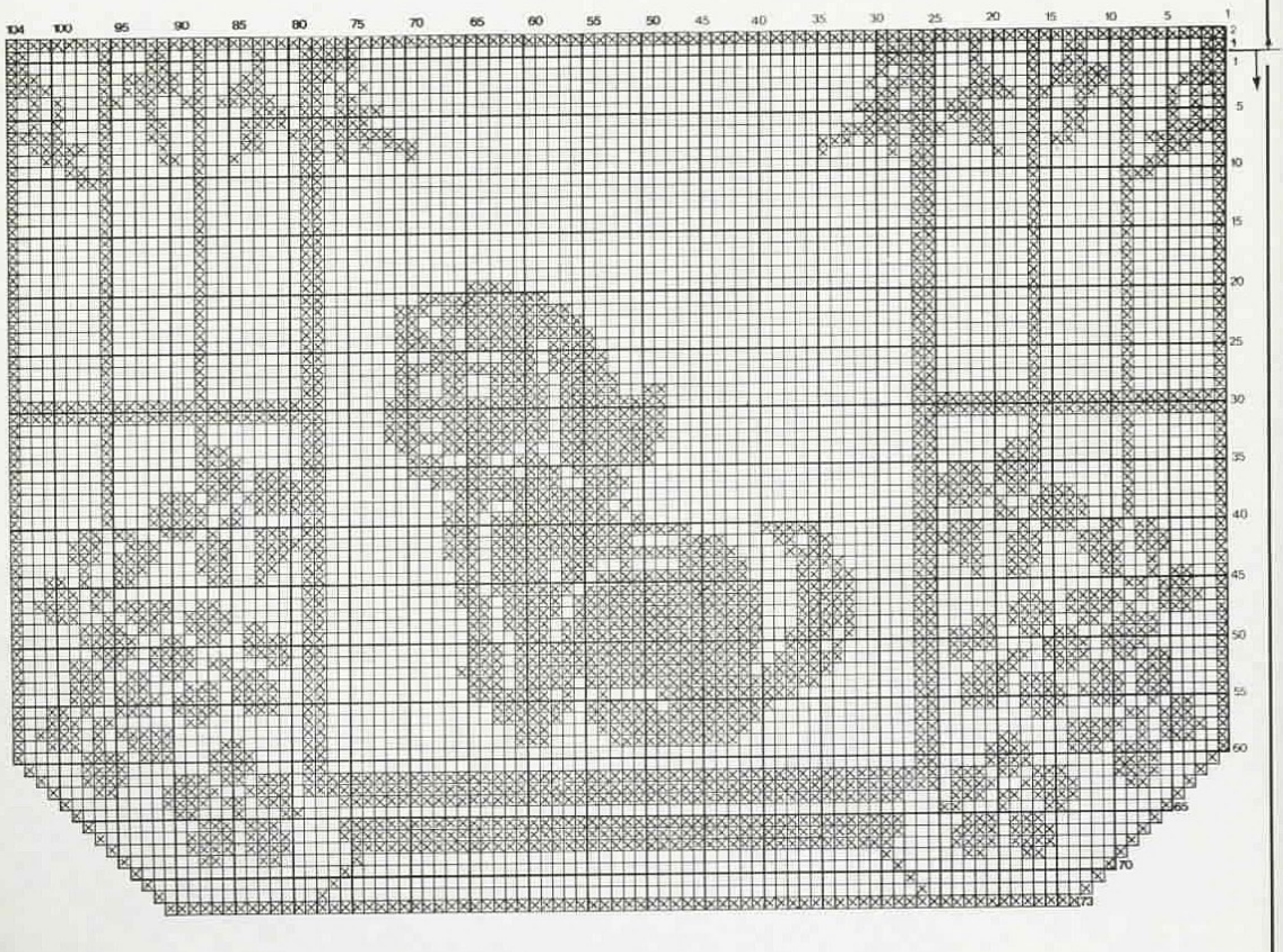
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 30, white, about 760 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" sq = 15 1/2 meshes and 17 rows. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, mat will measure about 31 1/2 by 20 inches.

TO MAKE: Beg at top (longest) edge, ch 313 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook, work **2 solid meshes or sm (= 1 dc in each of 6 sts), 6 open meshes or om (= * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * 5 times more), 1 sm (= 1 dc in each of next 3 sts - you will have 4 consecutive dc if you count dc outlining prev om), 3 om, 2 sm, 2 om, 1 sm, 3 om, 5 sm (= 1 dc in each of next 15 sts)**, 44 om, rep from ** to ** but in reverse order - 104 meshes in all; ch 3, turn each row. ROWS 2-73: Work following pat diagram, alternating om and sm as shown. For sm over om, work 2 dc in ch-2 lp below and 1 dc in next dc. As of row 61, dec at each edge thus: at beg of rows, sl st to last dc of first sm; at end of rows, leave last 3 sts unworked. At end of row 73, fasten off. RS facing, attach thread with sl st in beg ch and work 2 rows following pat diagram. At end of 2nd row, fasten off.

GAUGE: 4 inches square = 15 1/2 meshes and 17 rows





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18 PRECIOUS MOMENT

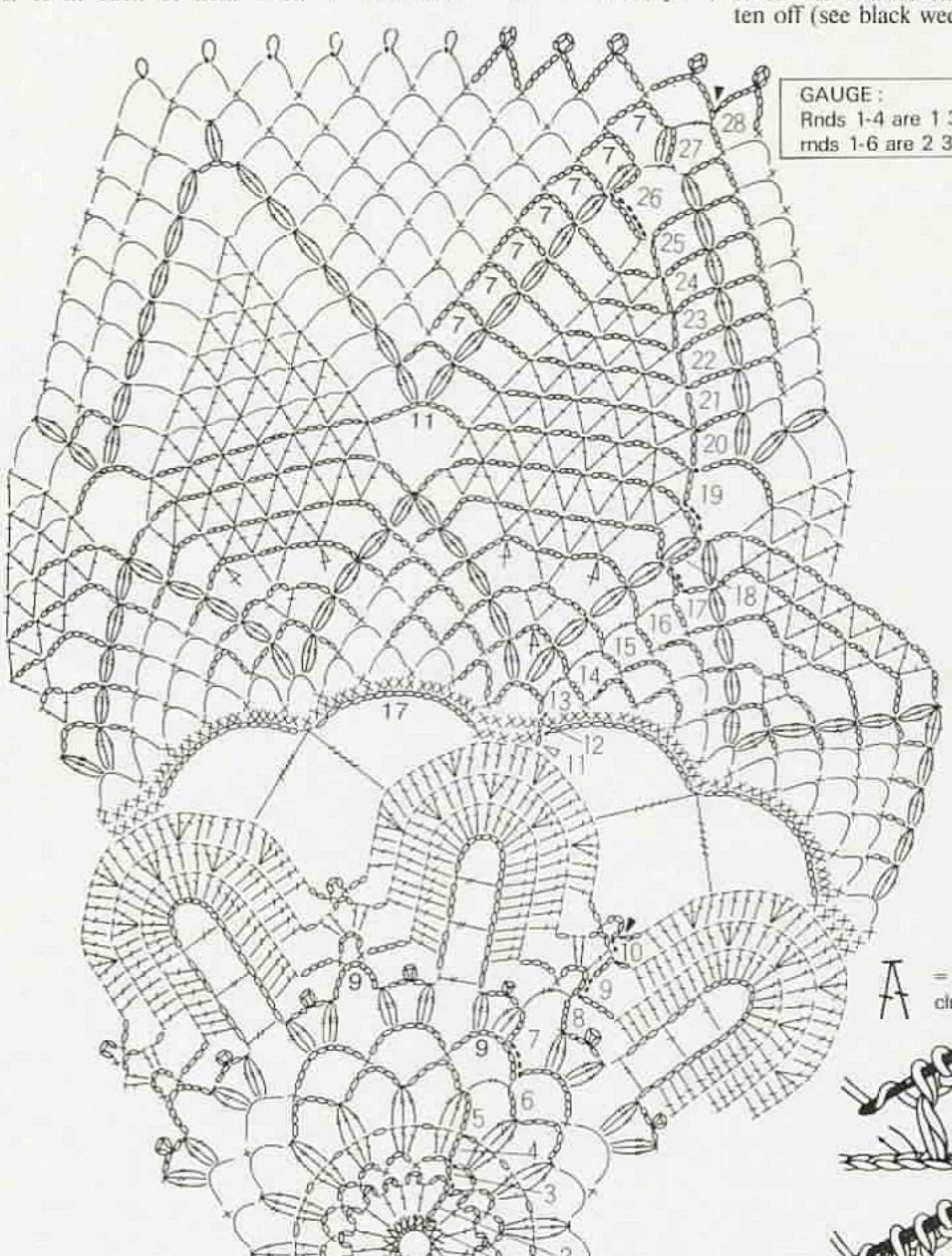
By Mayumi Sato

SIZE: 15 inches in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 375 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

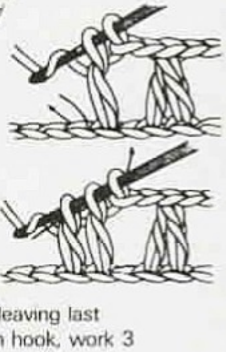
GAUGE: Rnds 1-4 = 1 3/8" in diameter. To obtain centerpiece about 24 3/4" in diameter, use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2.

TO MAKE: Form loop with end of thread. RND 1: Ch 1, in lp work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Work * 1 dc in sc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 3 ch, rep from * 15 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-3, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 2 ch sts. RND 3: In each ch lp work 1 sc (first sc = 1 ch throughout), 3 ch; close with sl st in ch-1, cont with 1 sl st in next ch st. RNDS 4-6: Work following diagram and additional symbol for 3-tr cluster (cl); first tr = 4 ch throughout. On rnd 4, close with sl st in top of ch-3. On rnd 5, last 4 ch sts = 1 tr in top of first cl. On rnd 6, close with sl st in ch-1, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 3 ch sts. RND 7: Work ** 3-tr cl in ch lp, 1 picoted ch lp (= 4 ch, 1 sl st in 2nd st of ch-4, 2 ch), 3-tr cl in same ch lp as last cl, 20 ch, 1 tr in 9th st of ch-20, * 3 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 tr in next st, rep from * once more, 3-tr cl + picoted ch lp + 3-tr cl in next ch lp, 9 ch, rep from ** all around; last 5 ch sts = 1 double tiple crochet (= yo 3 times, pull up lp in top of first cl below, * yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from * 3 times more). RND 8: Work ** 1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc in ch-9 lp, 4 ch, work (3 dc in ch-3 lp, 1 dc in same st as tr) twice, 15 dc in ch lp at tip, work (1 dc in tr, 3 dc in next mesh) twice, 4 ch, rep from ** all around; close with sl st in ch-1, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 2 ch sts. RNDS 9-10: Work following diagram. At end of rnd 10, cut thread. RND 11: Attach thread with sl st in first of 5 center dc at tip of petal (white wedge), ch 1, work ** 1 sc in each of 5 center dc, 17 ch, 2-quadruple triple crochet cl (= yo 5 times, sk next 7 dc, pull up lp in next dc, work *yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook* 5 times, yo 5 times, pull up lp in corresp dc of next petal, work from * to * 5 times, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook), 17 ch, rep from ** all around; close rnds 11-12 with sl st in first sc. RND 12: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st around. RNDS 13-28: Work following diagram. On rnd 13, sk 3 sts bet each sc - 80 ch-7 lps. On rnds 13-16, last 4 ch sts = 1 tr in ch-1 (= first sc). On rnd 26, last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in top of first cl. On rnd 27, close same as on rnd 5. Close all other rnds with sl st. At end of rnd 28, fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE: Rnds 1-4 are 1 3/8" across; rnds 1-6 are 2 3/4" across.

= 2-dc cluster



= 3-tr cluster: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr as shown, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook

= insert hook in ch st to which symbol points

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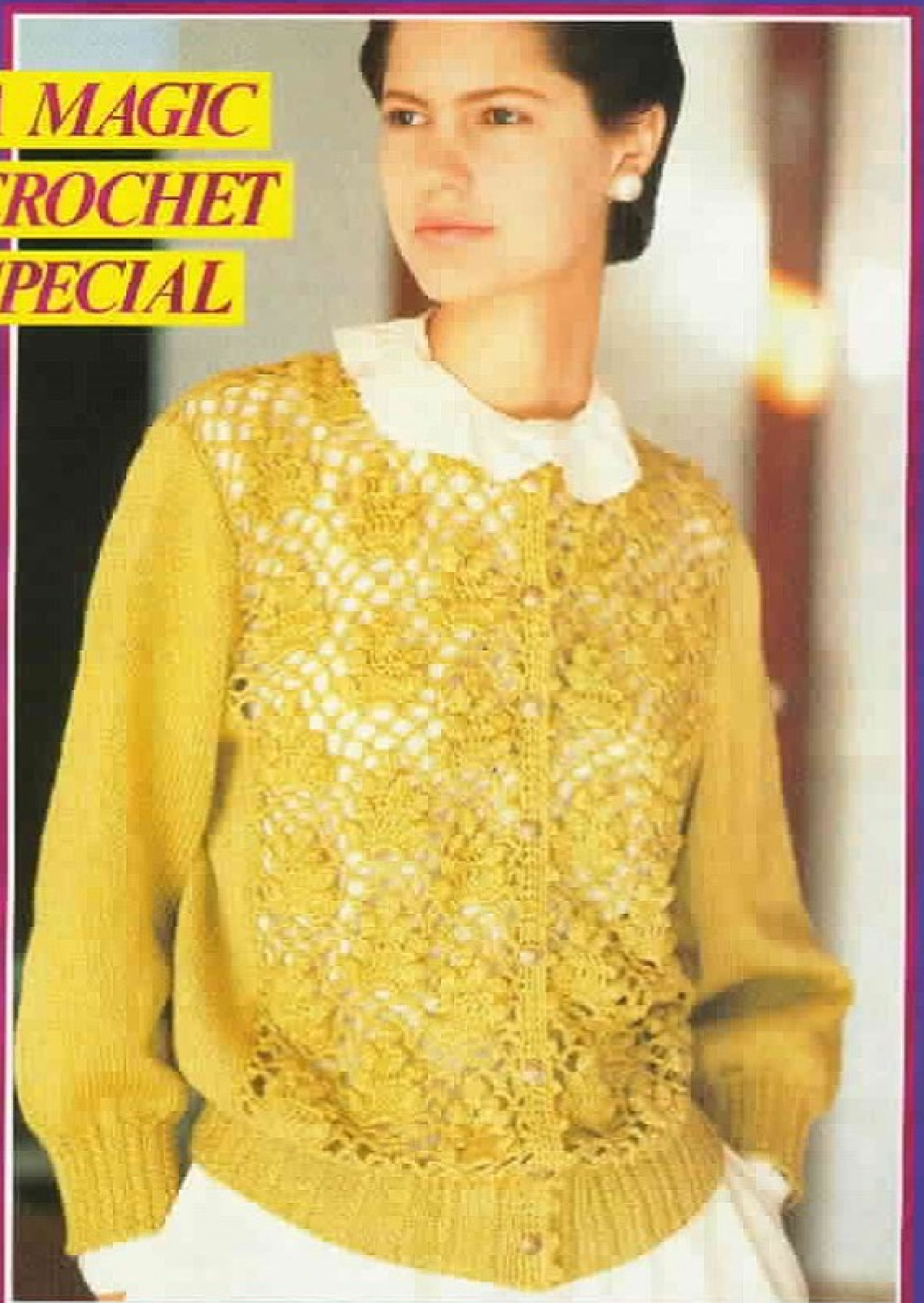
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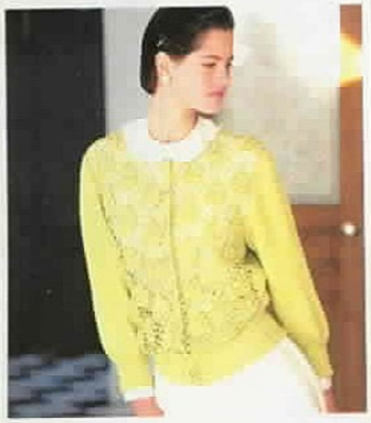
19 KNIT AND CROCHET CARDIGAN

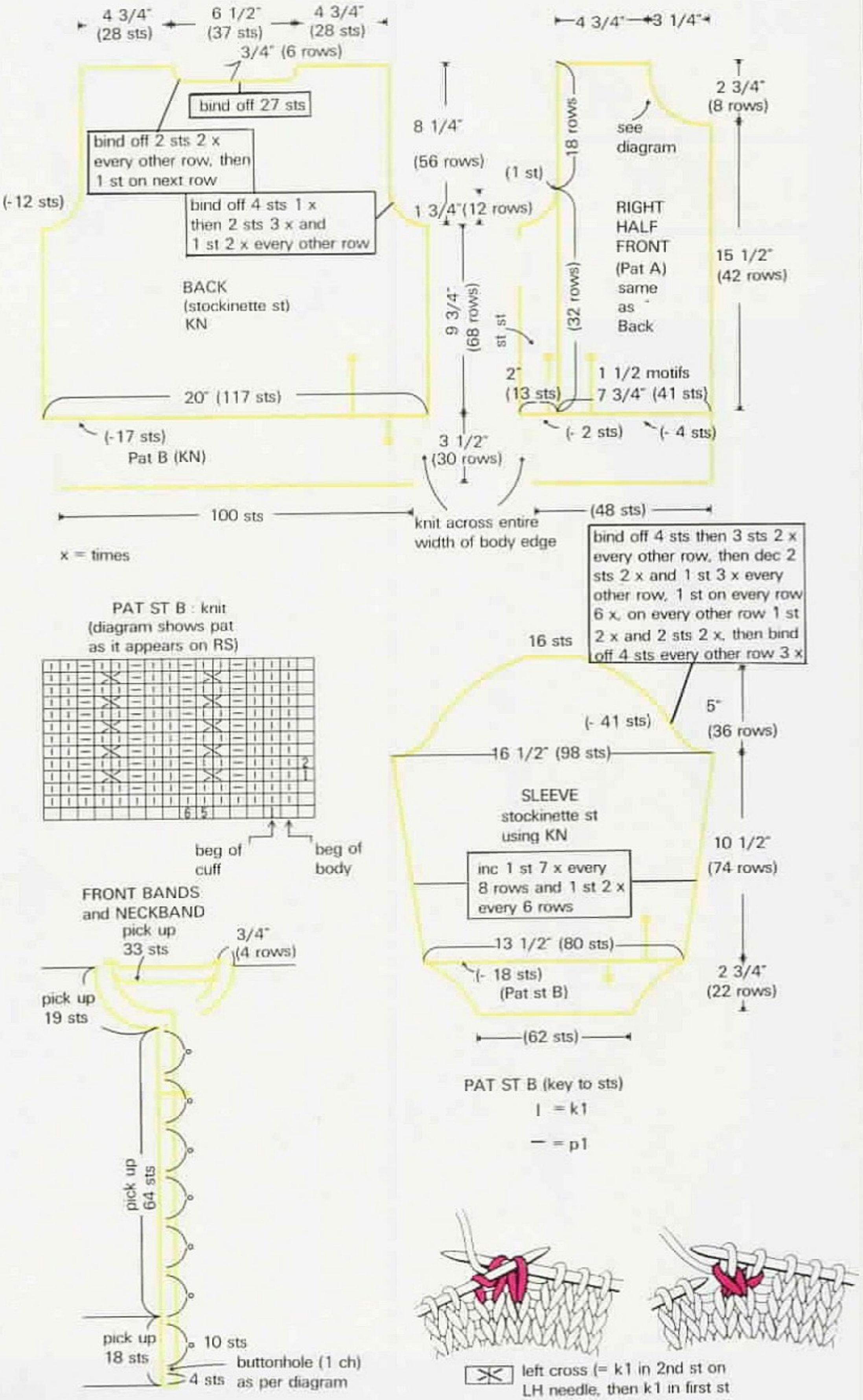


SIZE: Bust, 40". Shoulders, 15 3/4" wide. Length, 21 1/2 inches. Sleeves, 18 1/4" long.

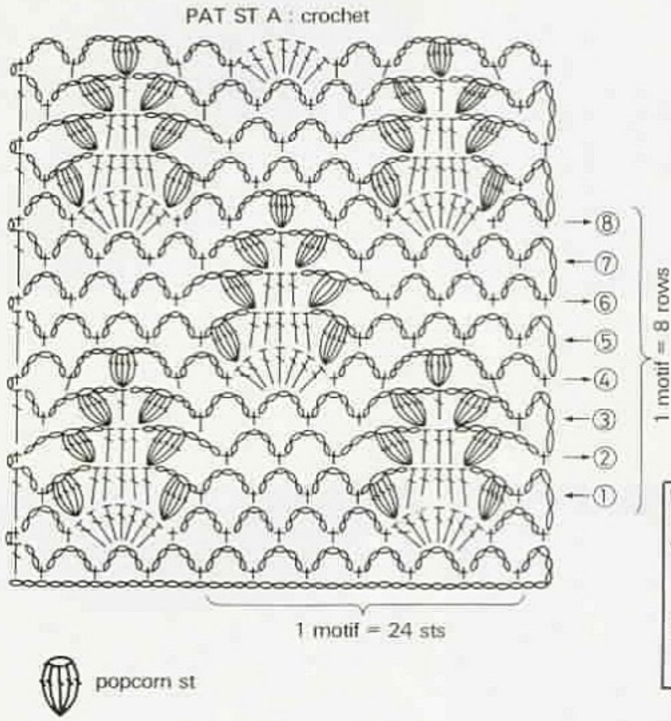
MATERIALS: Silk/linen blend yarn, 420 grams or 15 oz pistachio green. Metal buttons 1/2" in diameter, 8. Single point knitting needles, 2, US size 5 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Aluminum crochet hook US size 2/C or SIZE TO GIVE GAUGE.

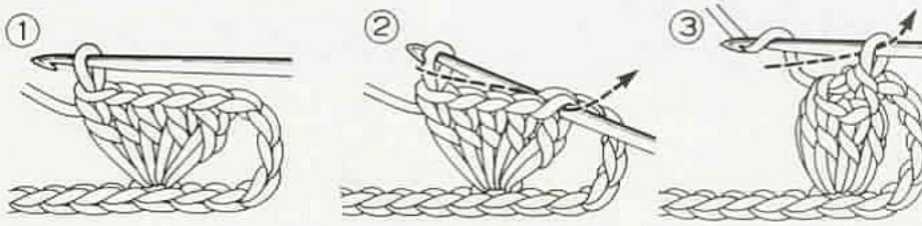
GAUGE: 4" square = 23 sts and 27 rows in stockinette stitch; also 3/4 motif and 11 rows in pat st A. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

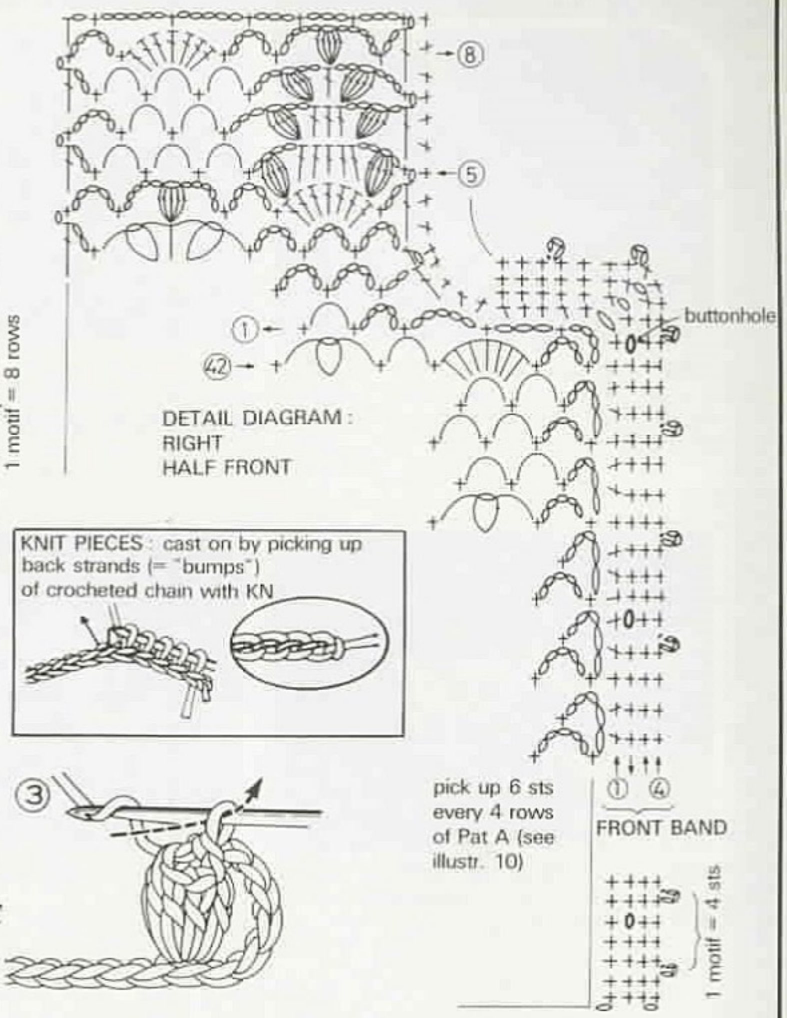
TO MAKE
BACK: With crochet hook (CrH), ch 117 sts + a few extra using waste yarn in contrasting color; fasten off. As per how-to and starting at beg of ch, pick up back strand (the "bump") of each ch st with knitting needle (KN) - 117 sts on KN (the ch will be unraveled later). Work even in stockinette st <St st> (= knit on RS, purl on WS) as per Back Diagram. To shape armholes, bind off 4 sts at each edge, then, RS facing and beg with 1 st from edge, on every other row dec 2 sts 3 times, 1 st twice. To shape neck, bind off 27 center sts, then, working on one side only, at neck edge dec in same way as for armhole (that is, starting at 1 st from edge): on every other row 2 sts twice, dec 1 st on next row,



left cross (= k1 in 2nd st on LH needle, then k1 in first st on LH needle, sl both sts off LH needle)







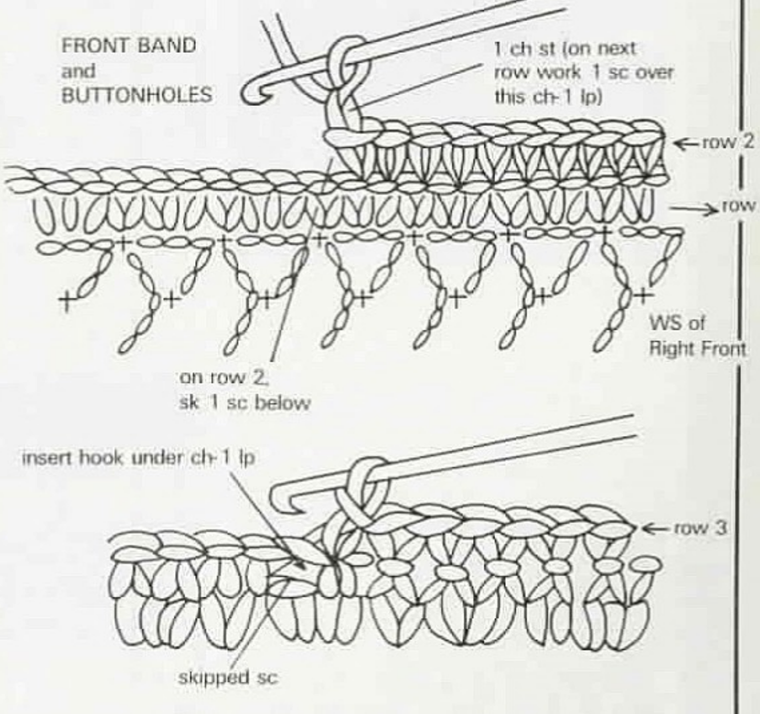
end with 1 more row across rem 28 sts. Bind off. Complete 2nd half to correspond.

RIGHT FRONT HALF: Work side panel in St st as per diagram (ch 13 + a few extra ch with waste yarn), then complete rem front in Pat A (see detail) using CrH.

LEFT FRONT HALF: Same as Right Front Half, but reverse all shapings.

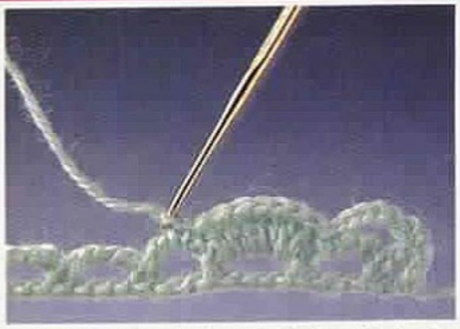
SLEEVES: Beg at cuff edge, ch 8O with CrH. Fasten off. With KN pick up back strand of each ch st. Work in St st, inc at each edge thus: every 8 rows 1 st 7 times, then every 6 rows 1 st twice (to inc 1 st at each edge, twist cross strand bet first 2 sts at each edge). When piece measures 10 1/2" from beg, shape cap: at each edge and on every other row, bind off 4 sts once, 3 sts twice, then, in same way as for armhole (= at 1 st from edge) dec 2 sts twice, 1 st 3 times, cont to dec 1 st on every row 6 times, then dec on every other row thus: 1 st twice, 2 sts twice, now bind off 4 sts every other row 3 times, finally work 2 more rows across rem 16 sts. Bind off.

FINISHING: Using untwisted pistachio yarn strand (= 1/2 strand) and slip stitches, sew shoulder and side seams. Sew front seams with slip stitches using full strands of yarn. Body and cuff ribbings (rib): Undo Cr chains at bottom edge of Back and Front panels worked in St st, pick up sts with KN, adding 37 sts at each end picked up from bottom of Pat A pieces (across each of which you have already worked 1 row sc with CrH as per Photo 8). Work in Pat B (see diagram) across all these sts, but on row 1 dec evenly as shown. Bind off with sl sts using CrH (= RS facing, insert CrH in first st on KN, yo and draw thru lp on CrH, in sert CrH in next st on KN, yo and draw thru 2 lps on CrH). Complete cuffs in same way. Sew sleeve seams with slip stitches using full strand of yarn. Front and neck bands: pick up sts with CrH as per Detail and work 4 rows following diagram, spacing 8 buttonholes across Right Front on row 2 as shown. Fit sleeves in place RS tog and join with sl sts using CrH. Sew buttons in place opposite buttonholes.



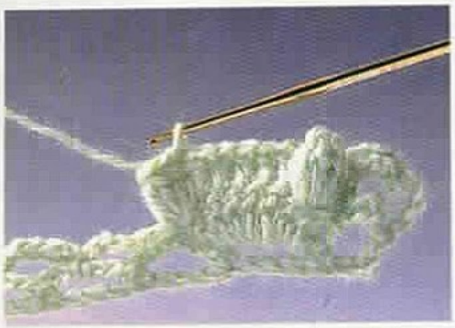
PHOTOS OF PAT ST HOW-TOS AND ASSEMBLY

1-Row 1 of Pat A : Ch 41 + 5 to turn, 1 sc in 8th st from hook, then work (5 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st) 9 times, end with 2 ch + 1 dc in last st ; ch 1, turn.

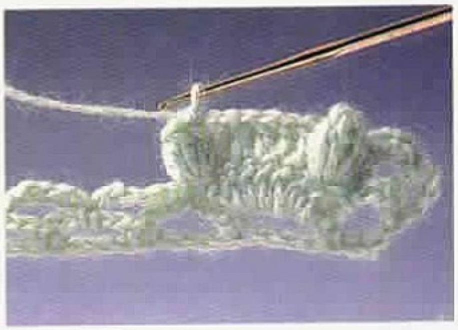


2-Row 2 : 1 sc in last dc below, 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 7 dc in next ch lp, 1 sc in next ch lp, cont as shown.

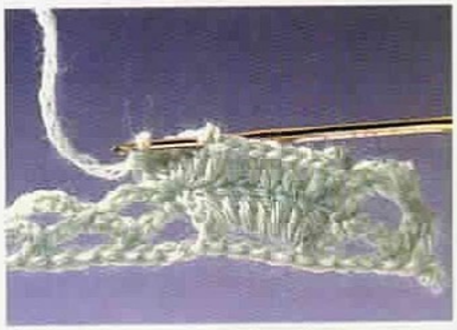
3-Popcorn sts (pc) on RS : On Right Half Front work first pc row with RS facing : work 5 dc in same dc as shown, remove hook from lp, insert hook from front to back under both top strands of first dc of 5-dc grp, pick up dropped lp.



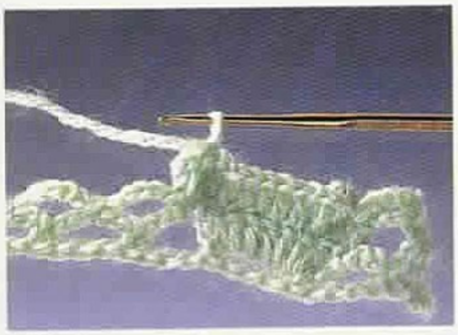
4-Pull lp on hook thru first dc of grp from back to front. To work popcorn on WS see Photo 6.



5-Ch 1 to complete pc.



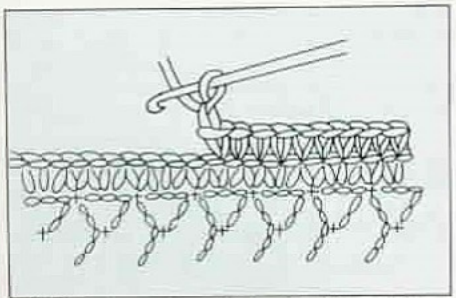
6-Popcorn sts on WS : On Left Half Front, first pc row is worked with WS facing. Pc will "pop" on RS if you insert hook from back to front under both top strands of first dc of 5-dc grp, pick up dropped lp and pull lp on hook thru first dc of grp from front to back. For pc worked with RS facing, see Photo 3.



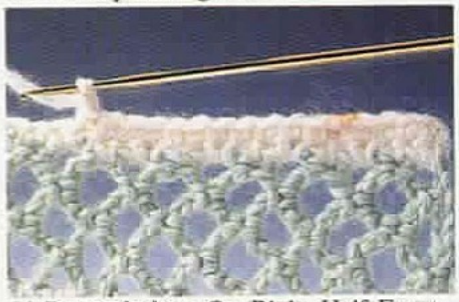
7-Ch 1 to complete pc.

8-Lower edge of Pat A : RS facing, work 37 sc across lower edge. These sts will be picked up later with knitting needle to work body ribbing in Pat B.

9-After picking up all sts across Fronts and Back, work ribbing as per Pat B.



10-Fronts and neck band : Beg at bottom of Right Half Front, RS facing attach yarn with sl st and work 1 row (see detail diagram), picking up number of sts as shown. Across edge of Pat A, work 2 sc in each ch lp and 1 sc in each sc (see Photo 11).



11-Buttonholes : On Right Half Front, work buttonholes thus : on 2nd row of front band, ch 1 and sk 1 st below every 10 sc. On row 3, work 1 sc over each ch-1 lp below.

12-Completed front band. At end of row 3, fasten off. RS facing, attach yarn with sl st at bottom of Right Front band, work entire row 4 RS facing.

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New technique

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HAIRPIN SPECIAL

By Chantal Chevallier

Insertions of hairpin crochet bands add an airy delicacy to this very original tray mat.

SIZE: 11 3/4" in diameter.

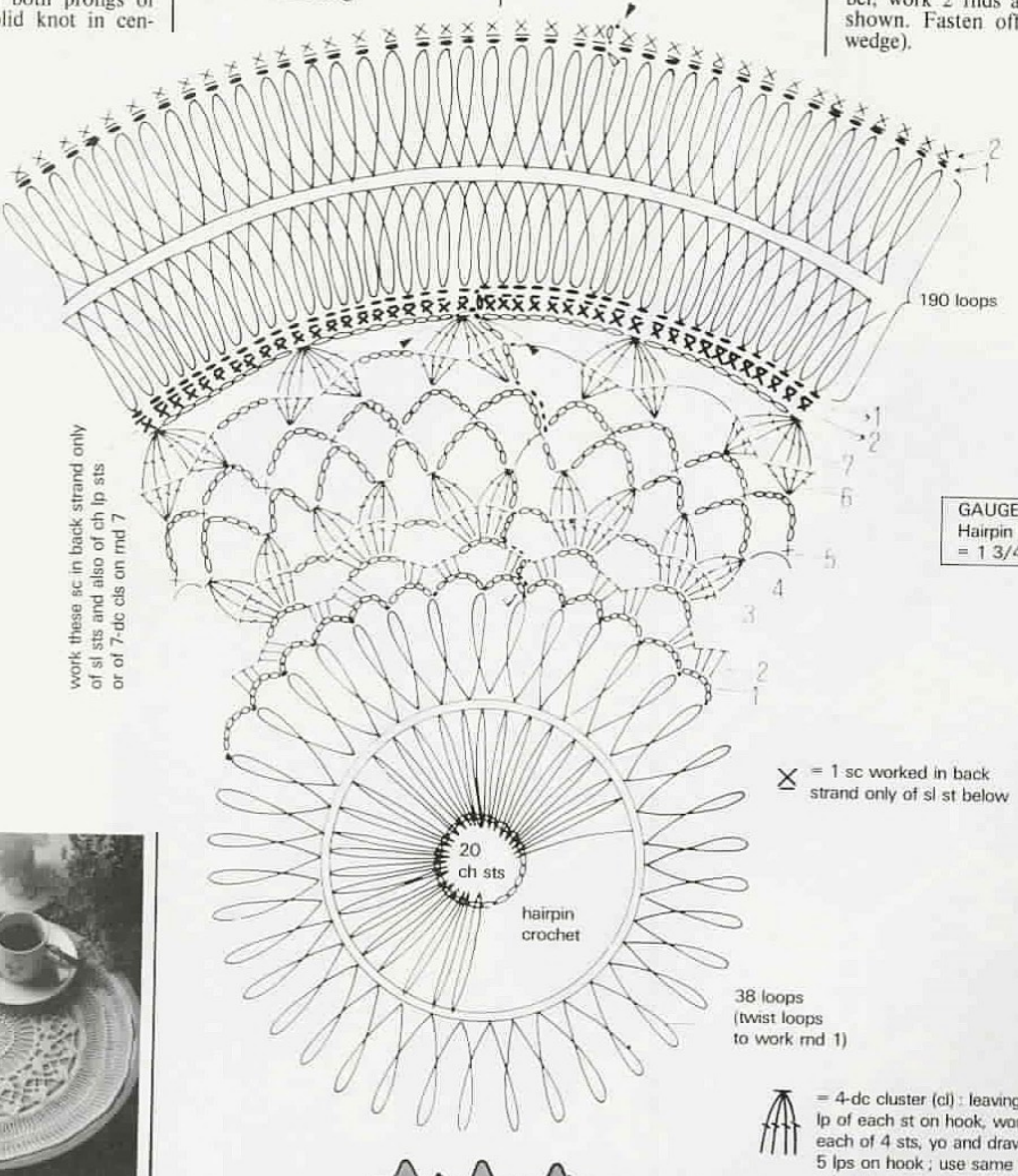
MATERIALS: Pingouin crochet thread no. 8, ivory, 1 ball. Steel crochet hook US size 4. 1 3/4"-width hairpin fork.

TO MAKE

HAIRPIN BANDS: Hold fork with prongs upward. Wrap thread around both prongs of fork, make solid knot in center of loop, thus dividing it into 2 lps. Move lps to top of fork. Wrap thread around left-hand (LH) index and keep it taut back of lp. Insert hook from down to up into LH lp, yo, draw thread and work 1 ch, then cont with * revolve fork to L so that thread is wrapped around RH prong (which thus becomes the LH prong), now, inserting hook from down to up, work 1 sc in LH lp, rep from * until you obtain number of lps indicated on diagram. Remove band from hairpin. Complete each of 2 bands in this way. Join each band to form ring.

CENTER SECTION: Work 20-st chain, run it thru lower lps of first hairpin band circle, close with sl st to form ring; fasten off. RND 1: Attach thread as per white wedge, then, twisting each hairpin lp, work (1 sl st in lp, 5 ch) 38 times; close with sl st in first sl st and cont with 1 sl st in each of next 2 ch sts. RNDS 2-7: Work following diagram and additional symbol for 4-dc cluster (cl); close with sl st throughout except on rnd 4, where last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in top of first cl. On rnd 5, work sc in ch lps; on rnd 6, work dc grps in 4th st of ch-7 lps below. At end of rnd 7, fasten off (see black wedge). Now pick up 2nd hairpin ring. Twisting lps of inner edge, work 1 rnd sl sts, then, to work sc of 2nd rnd, ch 1, place pieces WS tog and join at the same time to rnd 7 as per boldface and additional symbol; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

EDGING: RS facing, attach thread in outer hairpin lps of 2nd ring. Twisting each lp as bef, work 2 rnds all around as shown. Fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE:
Hairpin band = 1 3/4" wide

X = 1 sc worked in back strand only of sl st below

= 4-dc cluster (cl): leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 dc in each of 4 sts, yo and draw thru all 5 lps on hook; use same cluster principle for 7-dc cl on rnd 7

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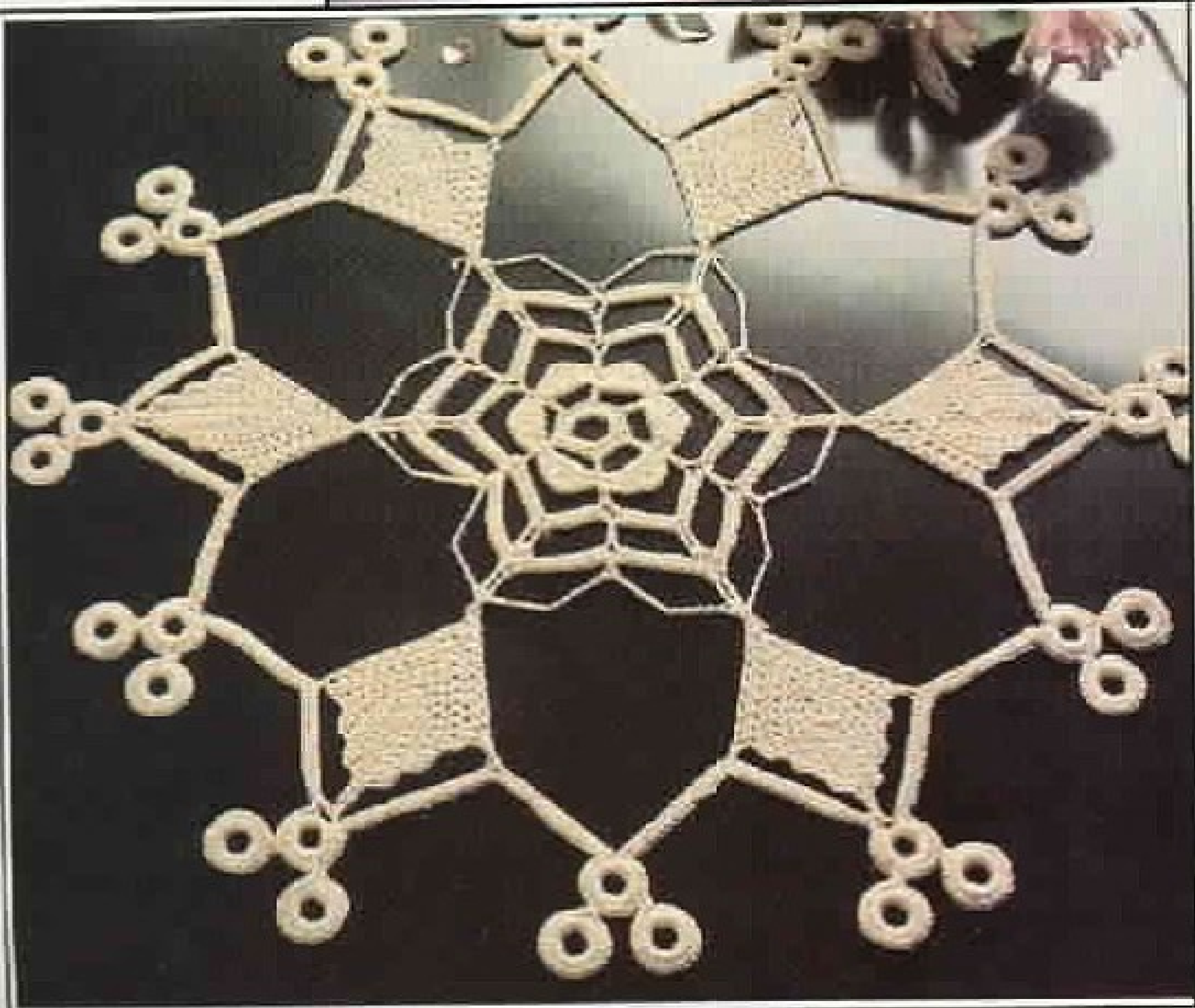

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Craft-fair candidate

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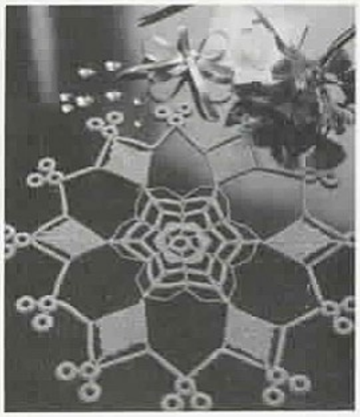
BUDDING TALENT

By Glendola Hodges

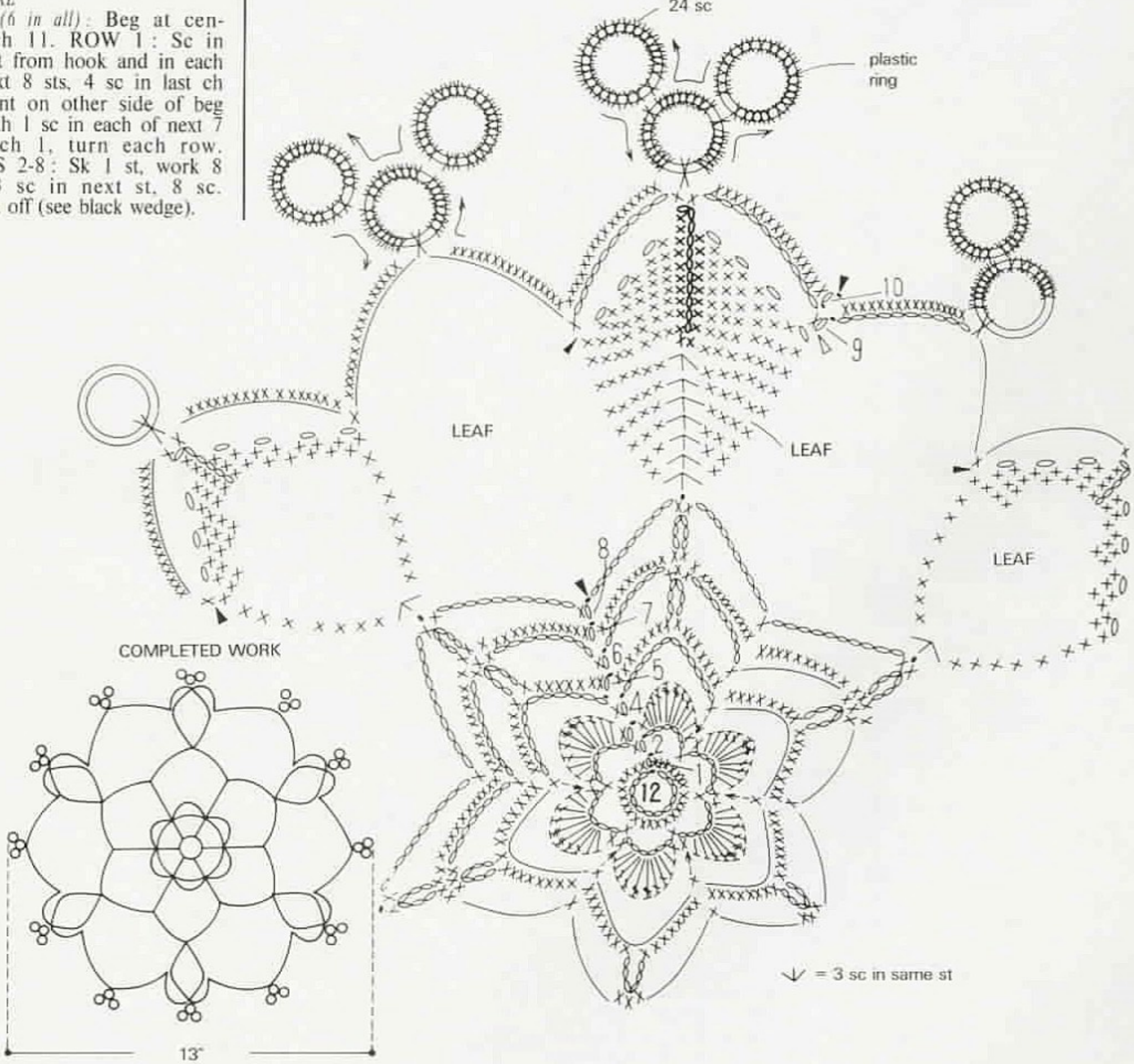
SIZE: 13 inches in diameter.

MATERIALS: Shiny-quality crochet cotton no. 10, one 50-g or 1 3/4-oz ball (about 280 yds) in cream. Steel crochet hook US size 8. Plastic rings 1/2" across measured inside ring, 36.

TO MAKE
LEAF (6 in all): Beg at center, ch 11. ROW 1: Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each of next 8 sts, 4 sc in last ch st, cont on other side of beg ch with 1 sc in each of next 7 sts; ch 1, turn each row. ROWS 2-8: Sk 1 st, work 8 sc; 3 sc in next st, 8 sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



CENTER FLOWER: Ch 12 and join to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 24 sc; close with sl st in first sc throughout. RND 2: Ch 1, work (1 sc in sc, 6 ch, sk 3 sts) 6 times. RND 3: Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc and 1 sc. RNDS 4-8: Work following diagram. On rnd 8, join each petal tip with sl st to leaf tip as shown. Join flower to all 6 leaves in this way. At end of rnd 8, fasten off (see black wedge). RND 9: RS facing, attach thread with sl st at right-hand side of any leaf (see white wedge), ch 1, work * 1 sc in leaf Tch, 10 ch, 1 sc in tip of leaf, 10 ch, 1 sc on left-hand edge of leaf, 10 ch, 1 sc in a plastic ring (= first ring), 10 ch, rep from * all around. RND 10: Ch 1, work ** 16 sc in ch lp, * 8 sc in joined plastic ring, 24 sc in a new plastic ring, rep from * once more (follow direction of tiny arrows), 8 sc in first ring, 16 sc in next ch-10 lp, rep from ** all around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



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A FINE ROMANCE

By Elisabeth Hiddleson

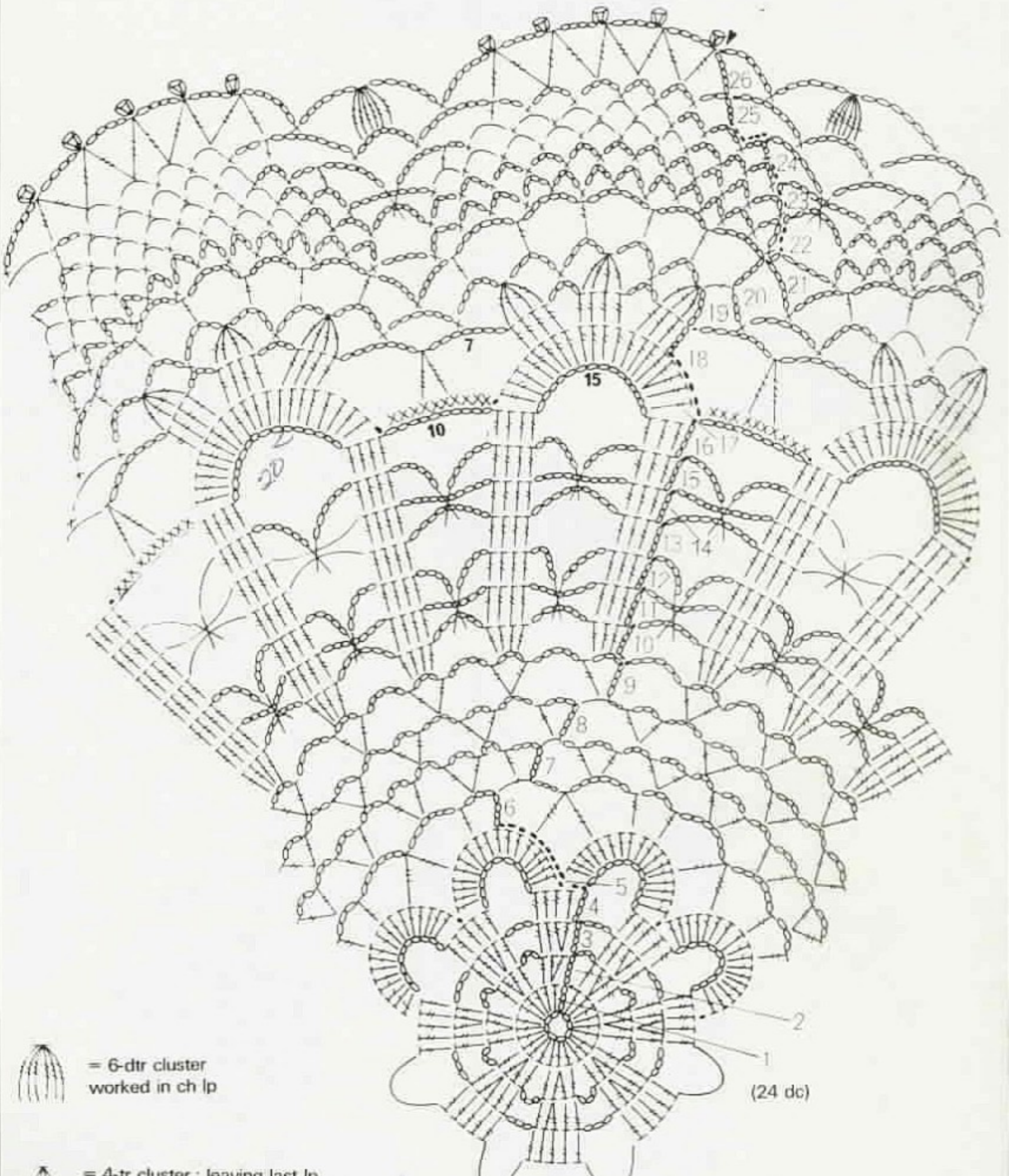
SIZE: 17 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Shiny-quality crochet cotton no. 20, ecru, about 365 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = 2" in diameter. If you use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2, mat will measure about 24 3/4" across.

TO MAKE: Ch 8 and join to form ring. RND 1: In ring work 24 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). RND 2: Work (1 tr in tr, 2 tr in next dc, 1 tr in next dc, 3 ch) 8 times; close this and next 2 rnds with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr thruout). RND 3: Work (1 tr in tr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 3 ch) 8 times. RND 4: Work (5 tr, 10 ch) around. RND 5: 2 sl sts, beg in center tr of first 5-tr grp work (17 dc in ch-10 lp, 1 sl st in top of center tr of 5-tr grp) around. RND 6: 1 sl st in each of first 8 dc, then work *** 1 tr in 8th dc of petal, 3 ch, sk 1 dc, 1 tr in next dc, 6 ch, 2-dtr <double triple crochet> cluster <cl> (= ** yo 3 times, sk 2 sts, pull up lp in next st, * yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from * twice more, rep from ** once more in 5th st of next petal, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook), 6 ch, rep from *** all around; last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in top of ch-4. RNDS 7-16: Work following diagram. On rnds 7-8, last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in top of ch-4. Close all other rnds with sl st. On rnds 12 and 15 work sc over ch lps on both rnds below. RND 17: Work * 20 tr in ch-15 lp, sk 3 sts, 1 sl st in next tr, 10 sc in ch-10 lp, 1 sl st in first tr of next 4-tr grp, rep from * around. RND 18: Work 5 sl sts to beg in 5th tr of first petal. Bet petals work 7 ch, 2-trtr <triple triple crochet> cl (= ** yo 4 times, pull up lp in 4th sc of 10-sc grp, * yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from * 3 times more, sk 2 sts, rep from ** in next st, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook), 7 ch. RNDS 19-26: Work following diagram and additional symbols; close with sl st in top of first dtr and fasten off (black wedge).

GAUGE:
Rnds 1-3 are 2 ins across:
Rnds 1-5 are 3 1/2" across



= 6-dtr cluster worked in ch lp

= 4-tr cluster: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 tr in each of 4 sts, yo and draw thru all 5 lps on hook; use same cluster principle for 2-dtr and 6-dtr cls.

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SERENITY

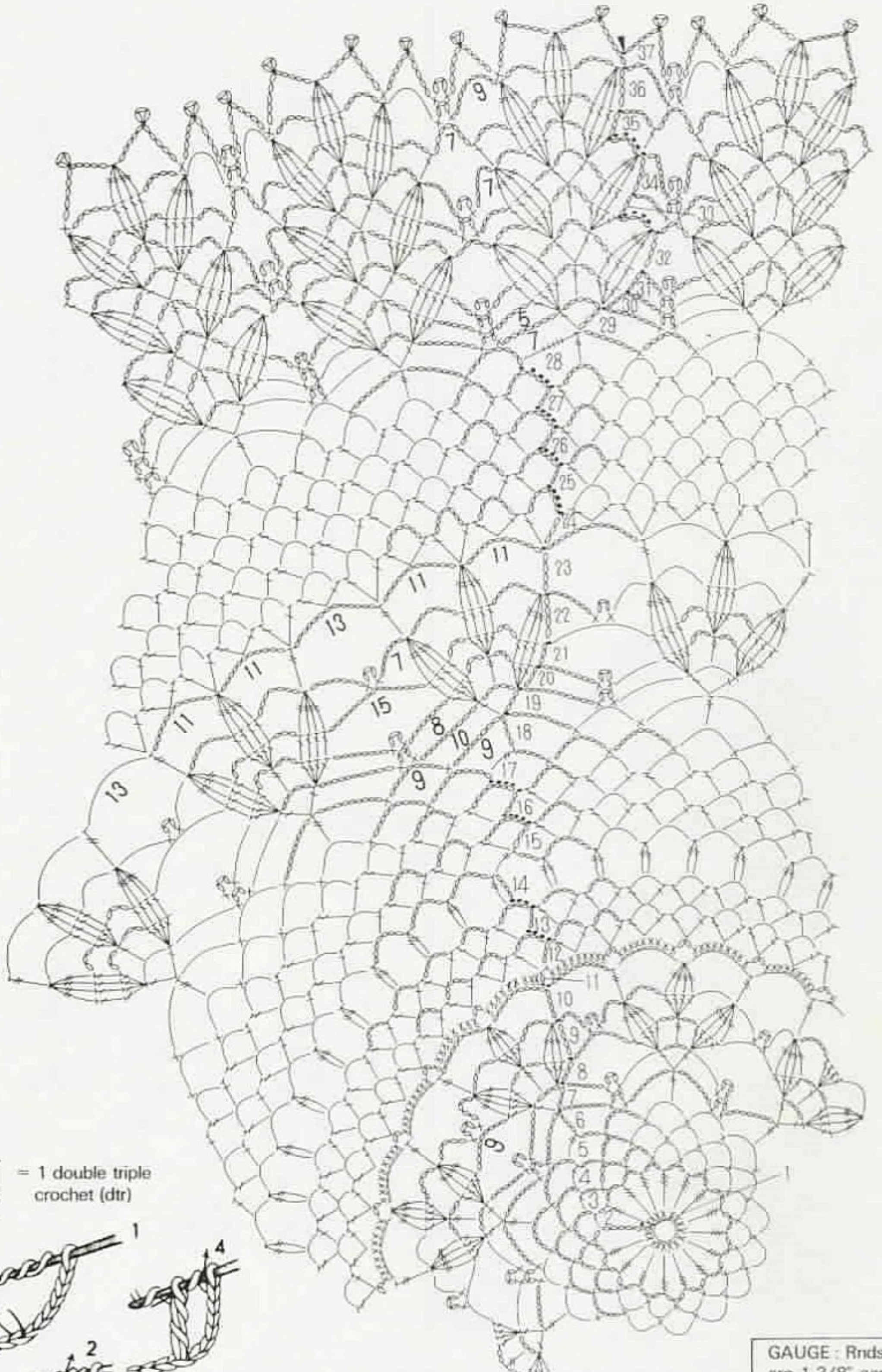
By Mayumi Sato

SIZE: 17 1/4" in diameter.

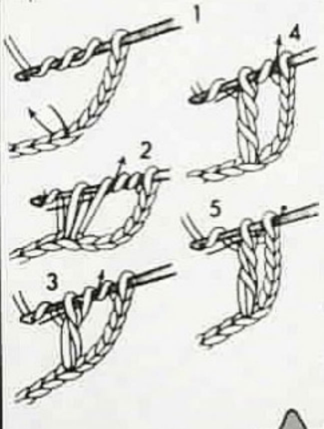
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 560 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = 1 3/8" in diameter. To obtain vanity mat measuring about 29" in diameter, use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2.

TO MAKE: Form loop with end of thread. RND 1: Ch 1, in lp work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: See dtr how-to. Work (1 dtr in sc, 3 ch) 16 times; last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in top of ch-5 (= first dtr). RND 3: Work * 1 sc in ch lp (first sc = 1 ch throughout), 5 ch, rep from * all around; last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in ch-1. RND 4: Work ch-6 lps all around; close same as on rnd 3. RND 5: Ch-7 lps all around; last 4 ch sts = 1 tr in ch-1. RND 6: * 1 tr in ch lp, 7 ch, 1 sc + 3 ch + 1 sc in next ch lp, 7 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). RNDS 7-37: Work following diagram and additional symbol for 4-tr cluster. On rnd 11, work sc by inserting hook at the same time under one top strand and back strand of each ch st below; last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in first sc. On rnds 14 and 17, close same as on rnd 5. On rnd 28, close by clustering 1 tr and 1 quadruple triple crochet (= yo 2 times, pull up lp in last ch lp, work *yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook* twice, yo 5 times, pull up lp in first ch st of rnd <counts as first sc>, work from * to * 5 times, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook). Close all other rnds with sl st. After completing rnd 37, fasten off.



= 1 double triple crochet (dtr)



GAUGE : Rnds 1-3 are 1 3/8" across

= 4-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook.work 1 tr in each of 4 sts, yo and draw thru all 5 lps on hook

advanced

24 AMUSEMENT

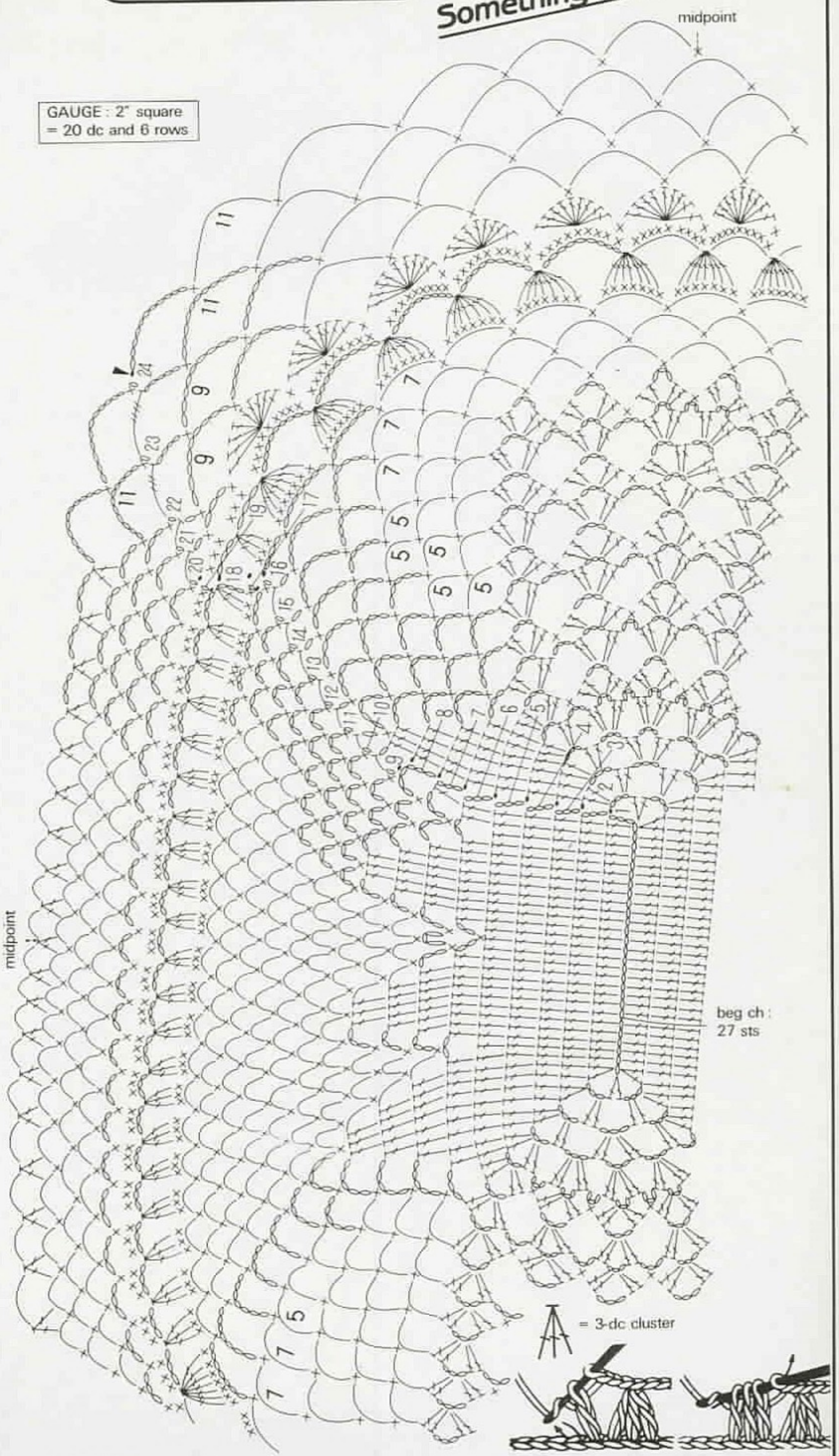
By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 13 1/2 by 26 inches.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 186 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 6 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 2" square = 20 dc and 6 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel hook US size 11, mat will measure about 9 3/4 by 18 1/2 inches.

TO MAKE: Ch 27 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). RND 1: Dc in 4th st from hook, and in each of next 25 sts, in last st work 2 dc + (3 ch, 2 dc) twice, cont across other side of beg ch to corresp; up to rnd 8, close with sl st in top of ch-3. RNDS 2-24: Insert hook in dc and in ch lps, then work following diagram to corresp on each side of horizontal and vertical midpoints. On rnds 9-15, also at end of rnds 20-21, last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in first sc. On rnds 16, 17, 19 and 24, close with sl st in first sc. On rnd 18, see 3-dc cluster (cl) how-to, close with sl st in top of first cl (for 7-dc cls at each rounded end use same cluster principle as for 3-dc cl). On rnd 22, last 5 ch sts = 1 double triple crochet <dtr> (= yo 3 times, pull up lp in first sc, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2); on rnd 23, last 6 ch sts = 1 triple triple crochet (= yo 4 times, then same as dtr). On rnd 24, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (black wedge).



MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 5, old gold, about 150 yds. Small amount white thread with gold metallic strand, same thickness. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Two plastic rings, 3/4" across (outside of ring) and 5/8" across (inside of ring).

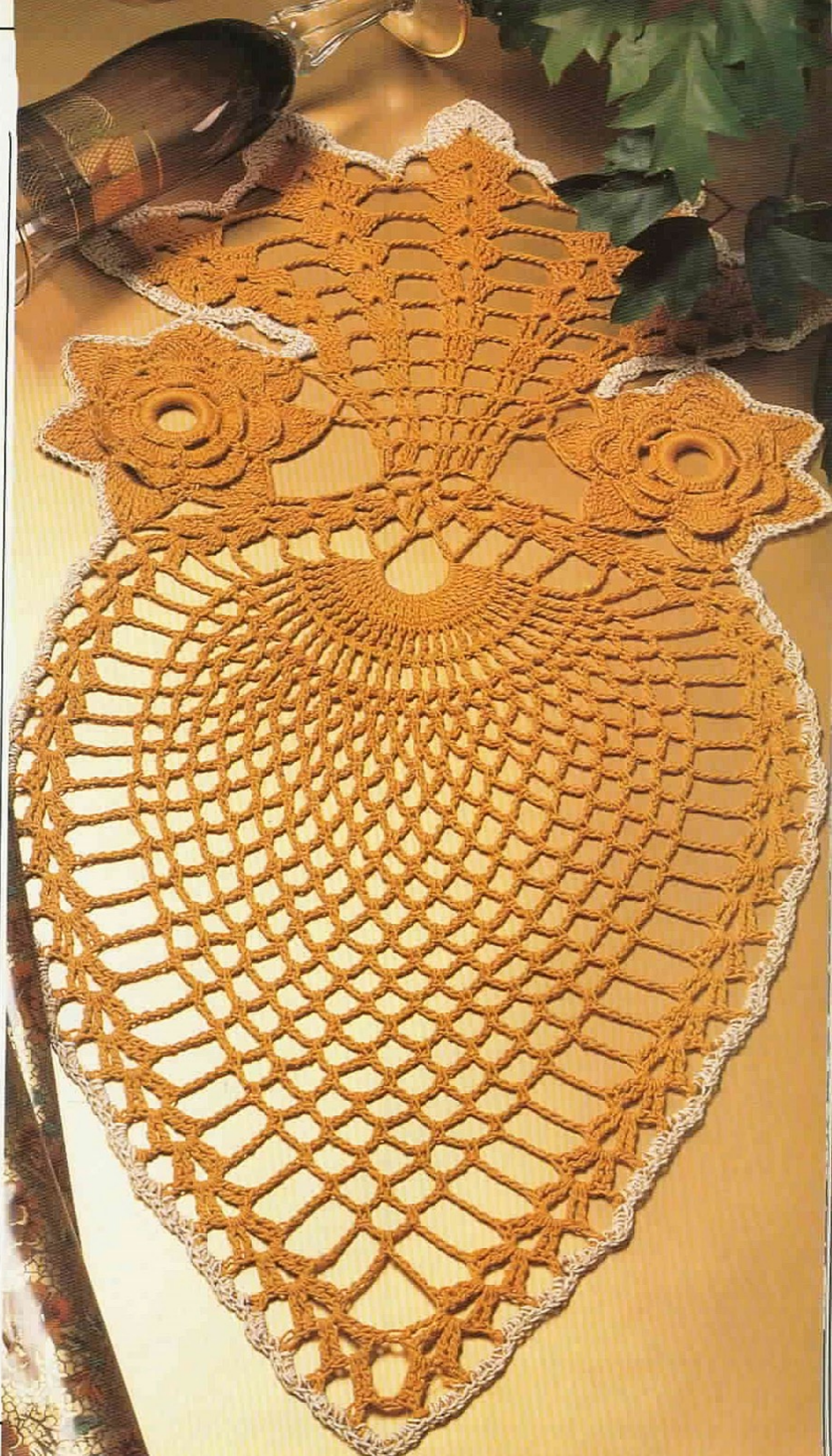
GAUGE: Rows 1-3 are 2 1/4" high in center of pineapple. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 8 and steel crochet hook US size 11, pineapple will measure approx. 11 3/4 by 6 3/4 inches.

TO MAKE
PINEAPPLE: With old gold, ch 8 and join to form ring. ROW 1: Ch 7, work (2 tr in ring, 3 ch) twice; ch 4, turn. ROW 2: Work 1 shell <sh> (= 2 tr + 2 ch + 2 tr in first ch-3 lp), 4 ch, 1 tr + 9 ch + 1 tr in center ch-3 lp, 4 ch, 1 sh in next ch lp, 1 tr in 4th st of ch-7; ch 5, turn. ROW 3: Sh over sh, 5 ch, 25 tr in ch-9 lp, 5 ch, sh over sh, 1 double triple crochet <dtr> (= yo 3 times, pull up lp in top of Tch below, work *yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook* 4 times); ch 5, turn each row. ROWS 4-31: Work following diagram. At end of row 31, fasten off (see black wedge).

LEAVES: RS facing, attach old gold with sl st in base of pineapple (see white wedge), ch 1 and work 12 rows following diagram.

FLOWER (2 in all): RND 1: Working over plastic ring with old gold, ch 1, 35 sc in ring; close with sl st in first sc throughout. RND 2: Ch 1, work (1 sc in sc, 5 ch, sk next 4 sc) 7 times. RND 3: Ch 1, in each ch lp work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc. RNDS 4-7: Work sc on rnds 4 and 6 in first sc of each petal and follow diagram. On rnd 7, join 5 of 7 petals to pineapple and leaves with sl sts worked in corresp sp as shown. Join 2nd flower on opposite side to correspond.

EDGING: RS facing, attach white thread with sl st in dtr serving as Tch, ch 1 and work all around piece following boldface; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (black wedge).



Ornamental note

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TRELLIS

By Chantal Chevallier

SIZE: 17 by 20 3/4 inches.

MATERIALS: Pearl crochet cotton no. 12, white, about 845 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 48 1/2 sts and 20 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2, mat will measure about 29 1/2 by 33 1/2 inches.

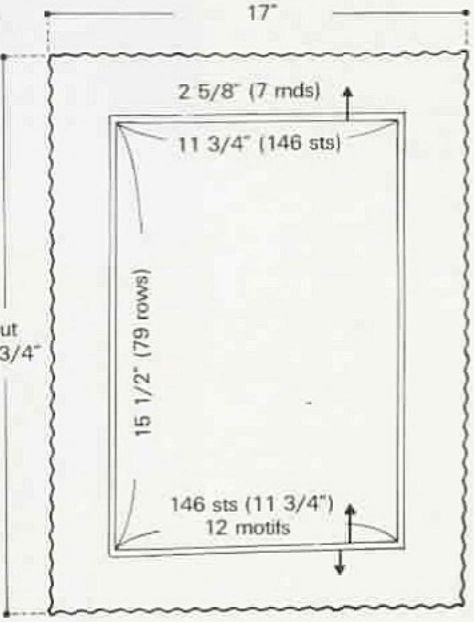
NOTE: To make mat width desired, work foundation chain that is a multiple of 12 plus 2 plus 3 to turn.

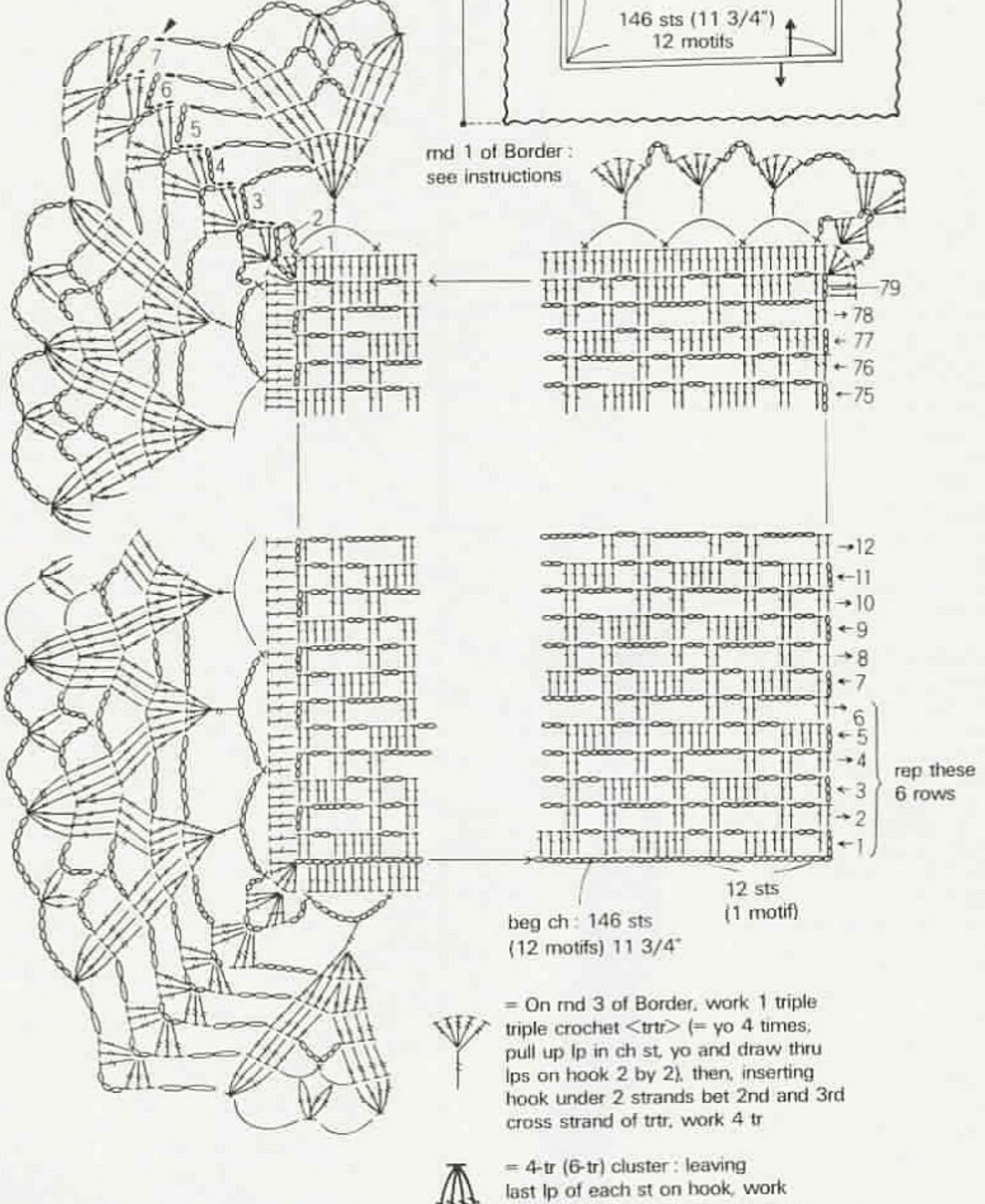
TO MAKE

MAT: Ch 146 for foundation ch + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across; ch 3, turn. ROW 2: Dc in next-to-last dc, then work * 6 ch, sk 6 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across; ch 3, turn each row. ROWS 3-79: Work following pat diagram. At end of row 79, do not fasten off.

BORDER: RND 1: Ch 3, work 2 dc in top of last dc on row 79, then, beg with last row of mat, cont across left-hand long side edge with *3 dc in last mat row, 2 dc in each of next 77 rows, 3 dc in first row of mat, 5 dc in corner ch st, 1 dc in each of next 144 sts*, 5 dc in corner ch st, rep from * to * once more but in reverse order, end with 2 dc in last dc on row 79; close with sl st in top of ch-3. RND 2: Work ** 1 shell <sh> (= 3 dc + 3 ch + 3 dc) in center st of 5-dc grp at corner, 3 ch, sk next st, 1 sc in next st, work *10 ch, sk next 8 dc, 1 sc in next dc* 18 times, 3 ch, sk 1 dc, 1 sh in next dc, 3 ch, sk 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, rep from * to * 16 times, 3 ch, rep from ** around; close same as on rnd 1, cont with 1 sl st in each of next 3 sts. RNDS 3-7: Work following diagram and additional symbols; close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout) and cont with 1 sl st in each of next 3 sts to work sh over sh. On rnd 7, close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr). Fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: 4" square = 48 1/2 sts x 20 rows





= On rnd 3 of Border, work 1 triple triple crochet <trtr> (= yo 4 times, pull up lp in ch st, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2), then, inserting hook under 2 strands bet 2nd and 3rd cross strand of trtr, work 4 tr

= 4-tr (6-tr) cluster: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 4 (or 6) tr as shown, yo and draw thru all 5 (or 7) lps on hook

intermediate

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DAINTY DOZEN

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 12 1/2 by 23 1/2 ins.

MATERIALS: Shiny-quality crochet cotton no. 20 (or use fil d'Ecosse), ecru, approx. 810 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

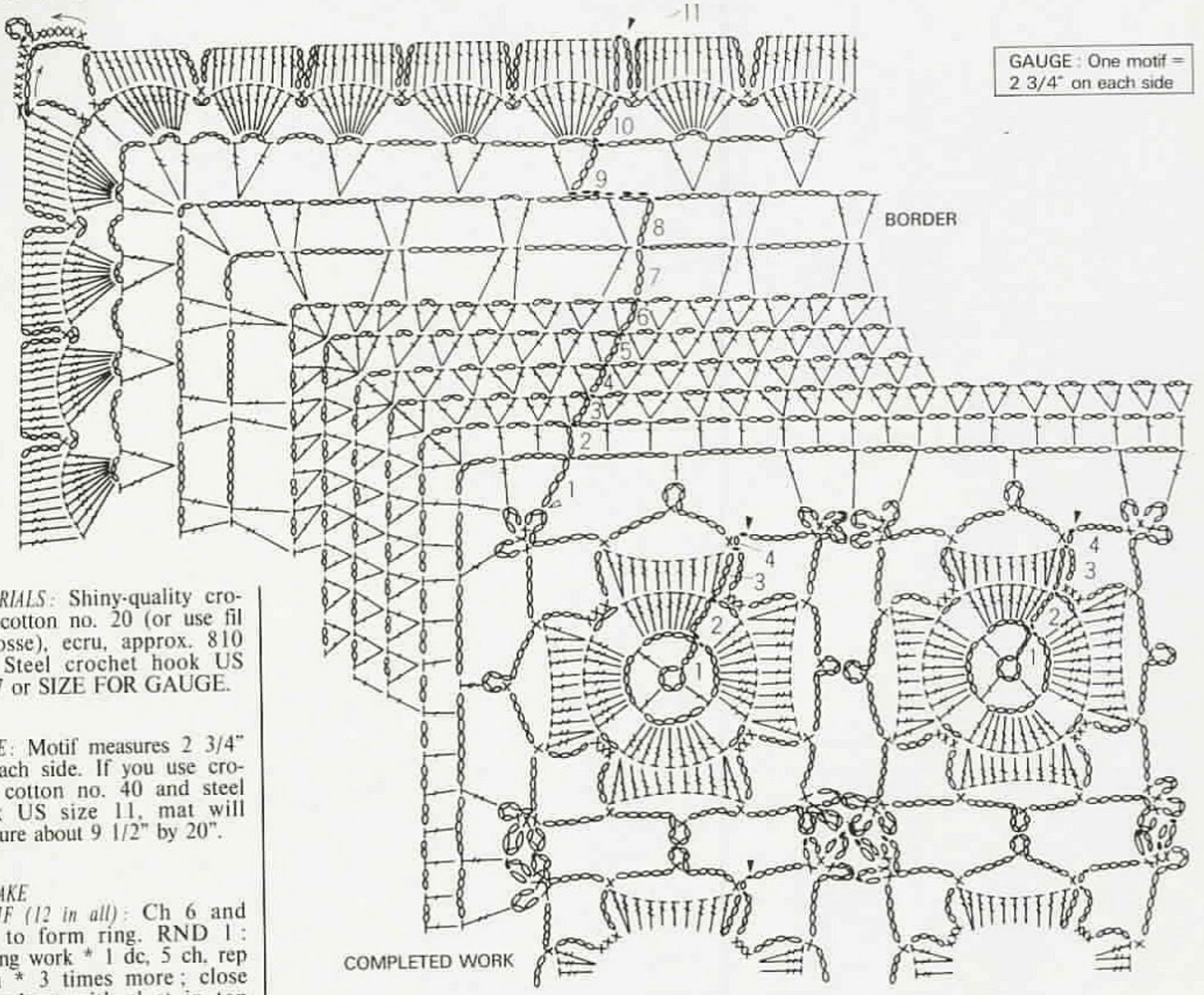
GAUGE: Motif measures 2 3/4" on each side. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel hook US size 11, mat will measure about 9 1/2" by 20".

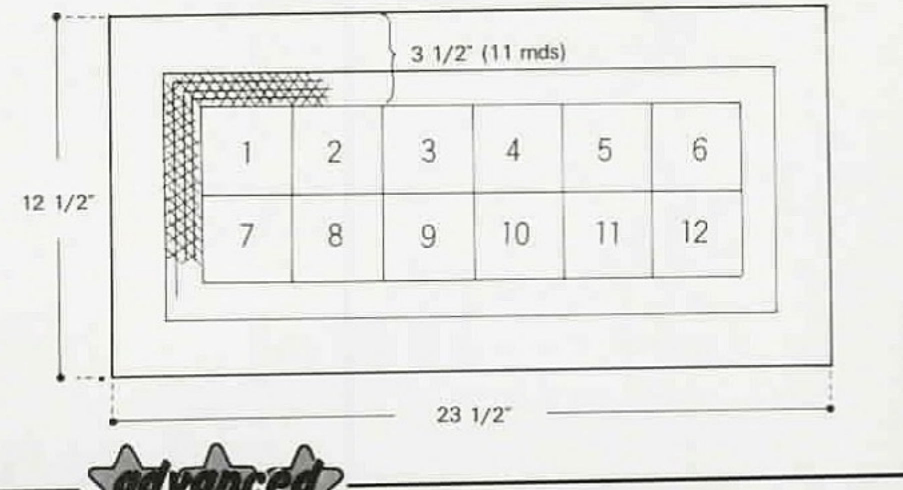
TO MAKE

MOTIF (12 in all): Ch 6 and join to form ring. RND 1: In ring work * 1 dc, 5 ch, rep from * 3 times more; close throughout with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc), in top of ch-4 (= first tr) or in first sc. RND 2: 1 sl st in next ch st, in each ch lp work 9 tr, 2 ch. RND 3: Work * 11 tr (2 in first tr, 1 in each of next 7 sts, 2 in next st), 4 ch, 3 sc in ch lp, 4 ch, rep from * around. RND 4: Ch 1, work ** 1 sc in first tr of grp, 10 ch, 1 sc in 5th st from hook (= 1 p made), 5 ch, 1 sc in last tr of grp, 10 ch, 1 sc in 5th st from hook, then * 4 ch, 1 sc in same st as bef, rep from * once more (= triple p made), 5 ch, rep from ** around; fasten off (see black wedge).

As of 2nd motif, join on this rnd thus: replace 3rd st of picots with sl st worked in corresp p of adjacent motif(s). Join all 12 motifs in this way, using Completed Work diagram as a guide. After all 12 motifs are joined, RS facing, attach thread with sl st in first p of triple p at corner (see white wedge) and cont with BORDER. RNDS 1-11: Work following diagram; close with sl st in top of ch-4 (or ch-3) throughout. On rnd 11, form corners thus: work 4 ch, 1 sc in each of 2 ch-2 lps below, 4 ch, 1 tr in top of first tr on next side, 10 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), work 1 sl st in first tr on prev side, turn, in ch-10 lp work 7 sc, 1 p (= 5 ch, 1 sl st in first st of ch-5) and 7 sc. At end of rnd 11, fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: One motif = 2 3/4" on each side





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Bazaar item

28 WHIMSY

By Glendola Hodges

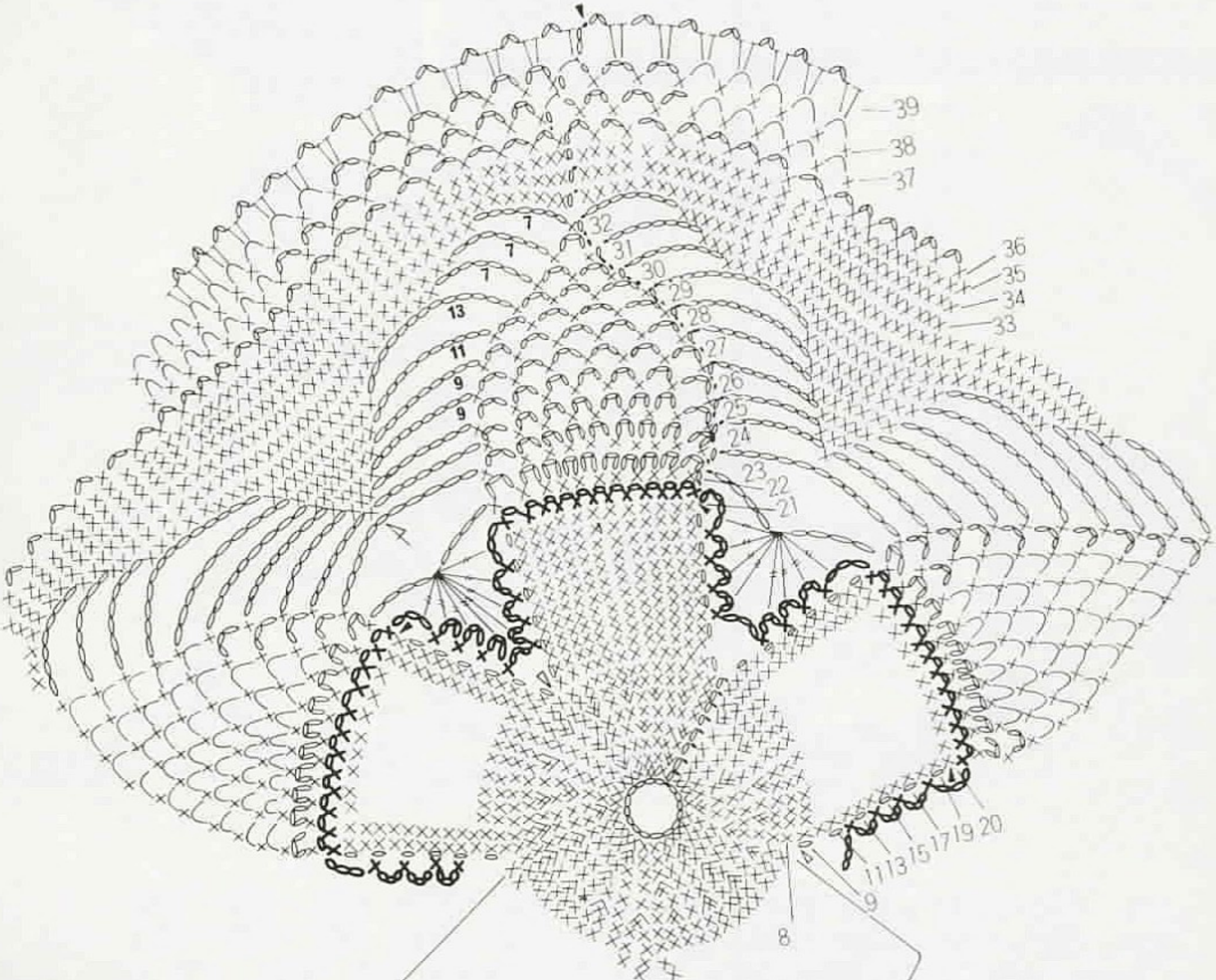
SIZE: 12 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no 10, white, about 155 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-8 = 2 3/8" in diameter. To obtain mat measuring about 15 3/4" in diameter, use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

TO MAKE: Ch 16 and join to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 24 sc; close all rnds with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Ch 1, beg in same st as sl st work (2 sc in same st, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts) 6 times. RNDS 3-8: On rnds 4 and 6 inc as shown - 60 sc in all on rnd 8. ROWS 9-2O: Across 12 sts on rnd 8, work each of 5 sections separately in sc (RS facing, attach thread with sl st as per white wedge); ch 1, turn each row. At end of row 20 of first 4 sections, fasten off. At end of row 20 of 5th section do NOT fasten off, ch 1, turn. RND 21: Work around all 5 sections as per boldface. On rnds 21-36, close same as on rnds 1-8. RND 22: 1 sl st in first ch-1 lp, ch 1, then, working sc over ch-1 lps of rnd 21, cont with ** 10 ch-3 lps, 4 ch, inserting hook once in each of 4 ch-3 lps across one section side and ditto across next section side work 8-tr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 tr in each of 8 ch-3 lps as shown, yo and draw thru all 9 lps on hook), 4 ch, rep from ** all around. RNDS 23-39: Work following diagram. On rnds 37 and 38, last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in first sc. On rnd 39, first hdc = 2 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-2 and fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: Rnds 1-8 are 2 3/8" across



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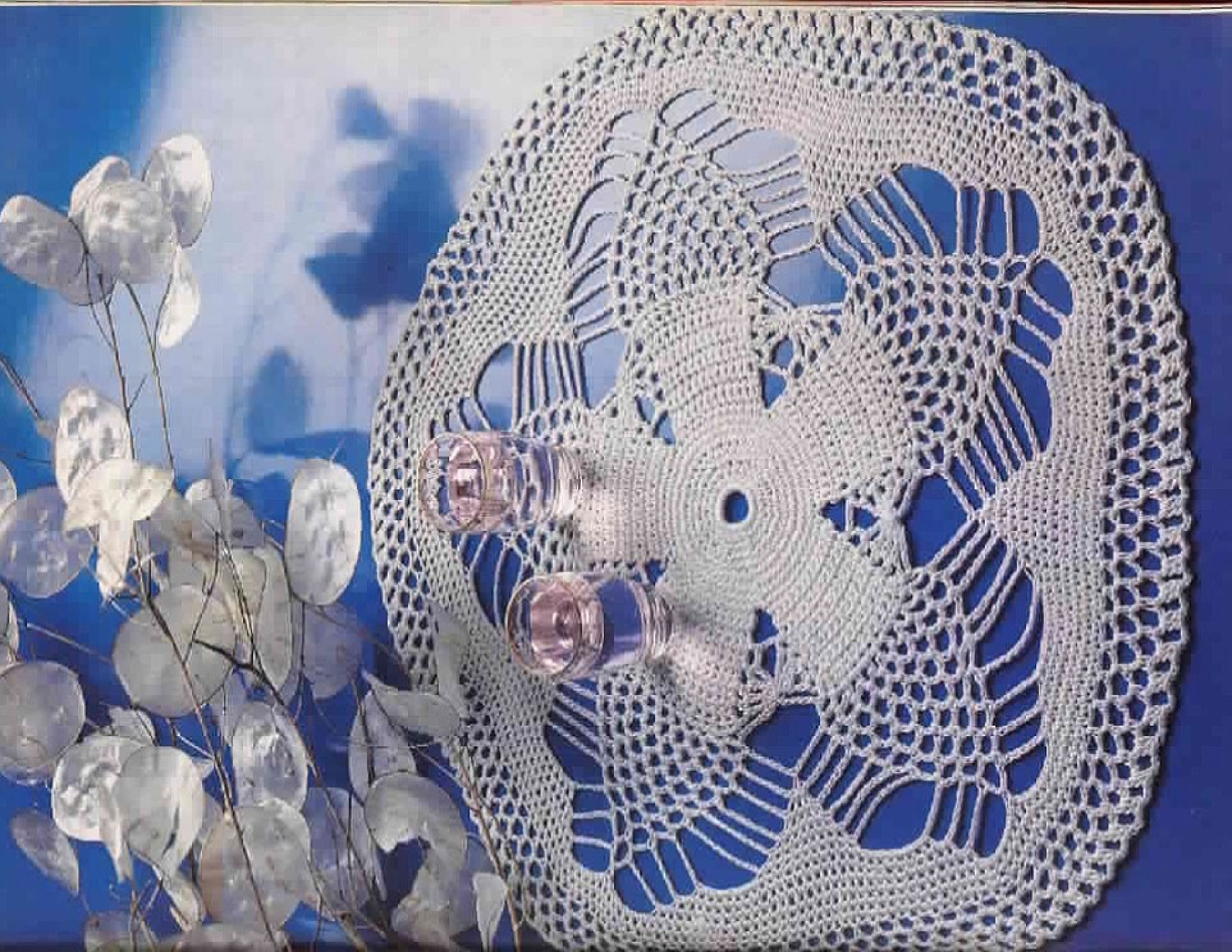

Winning outlook

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CHECK MATE

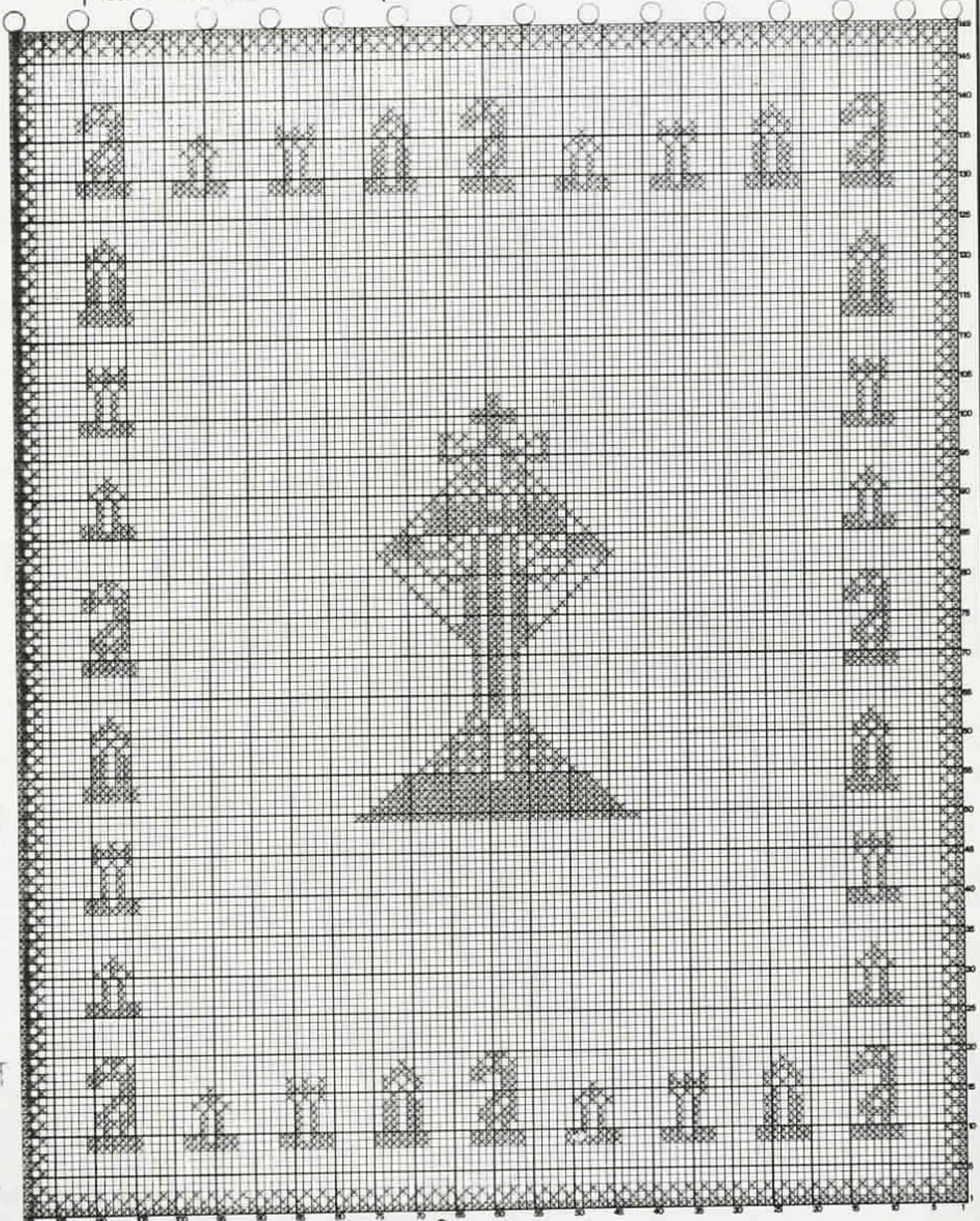
By Rose Petitbon

SIZE: 39" wide and about 49" long.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 5, ecru, for each curtain about 2,220 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 12 meshes and 12 rows. Stretch swatch as much as possible toward height before measuring. We recommend using crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11 to obtain curtain measuring approximately 23 1/2 x 29 1/2 inches. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE: Ch 358 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn. ROW 2: Beg with next-to-last dc, work 9 dc (= 3 solid meshes or sm), then work * 1 open mesh or om (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st), 1 solid mesh or sm (= 1 dc in each of next 3 sts), rep from * 55 times more, end with 1 om, 3 sm; ch 3, turn each row. ROW 3: 6 dc, work * 1 om, 1 sm (= 2 dc over ch-2 lps below, 1 dc in next dc), rep from * 56 times more, 1 om, 6 dc. ROWS 4-149: Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 149, fasten off.



GAUGE: 4" square = 12 meshes x 12 rows

1 om = 2 ch; 1 sm; 2 sm; 3 sm

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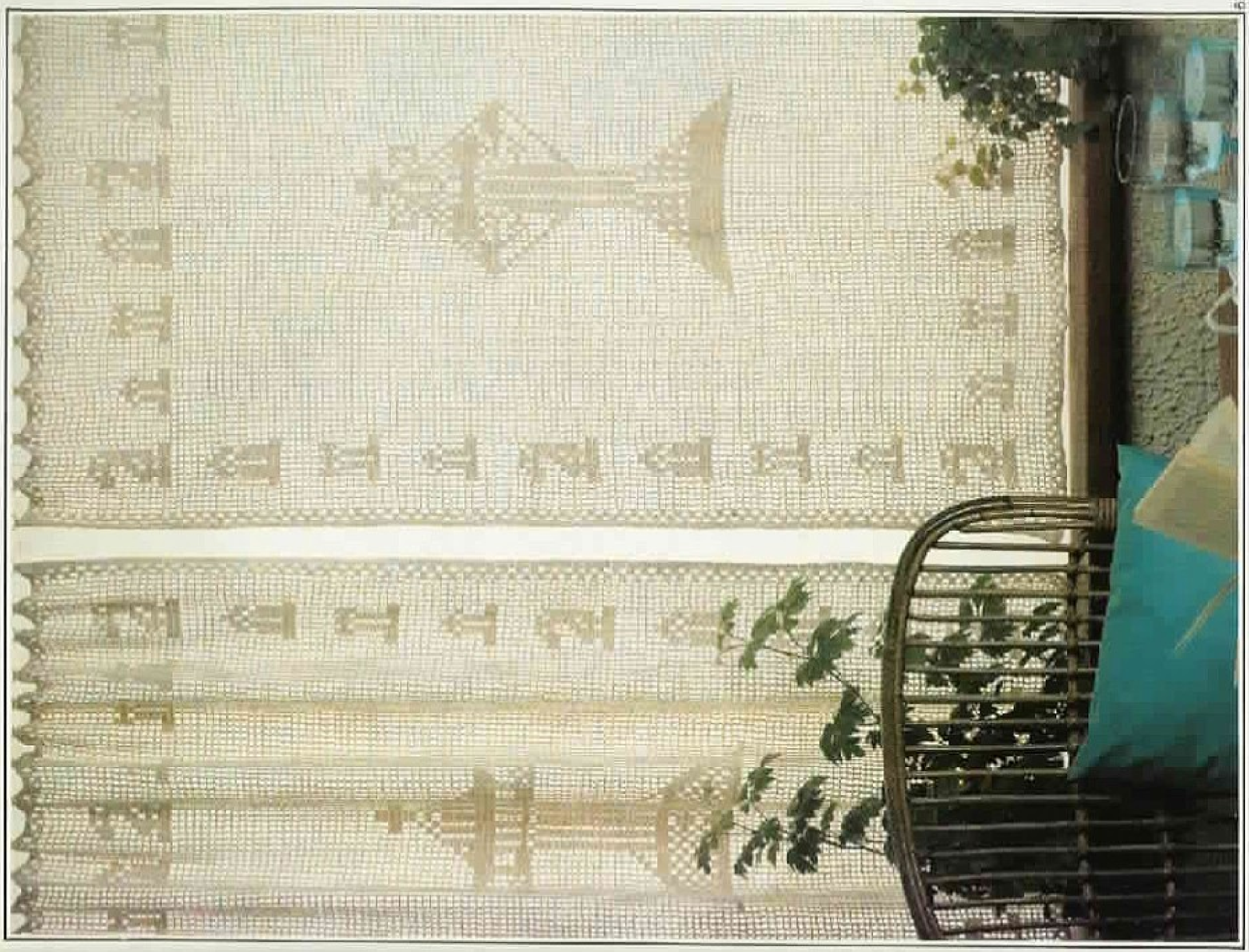


30 MIRROR IMAGE

By Darma Bregoli

SIZE: 19 1/2" wide and about 21 1/2" long.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, white, about 620 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

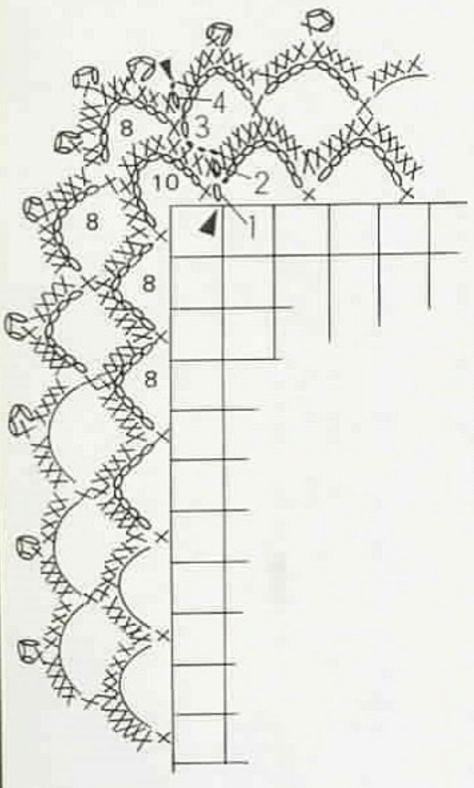
GAUGE: 4" square = 15 meshes and 18 1/2 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, mat will measure approx. 15 3/4 by 17 1/4 inches.

TO MAKE

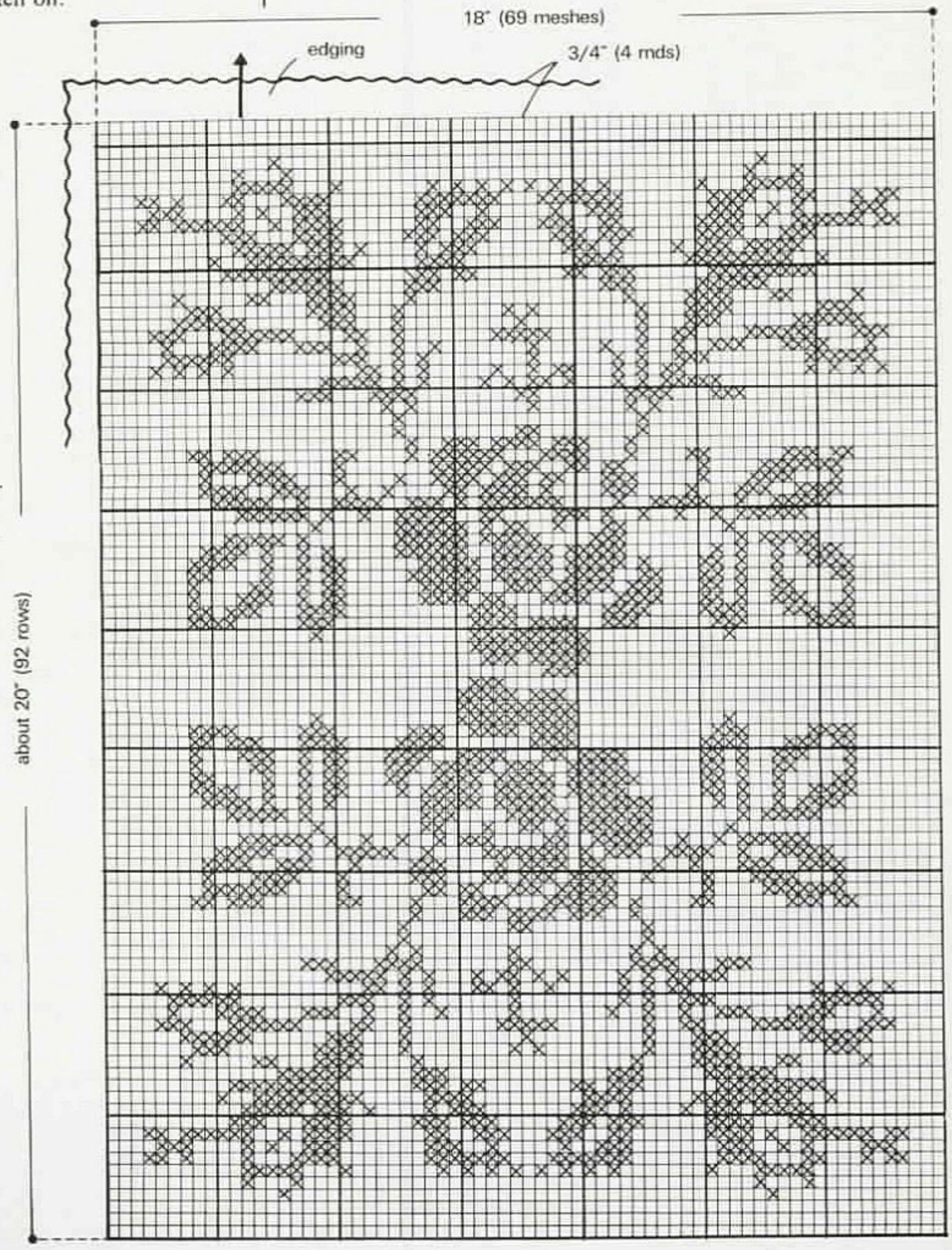
MAT: Ch 208 + 5 to turn (3 ch = first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROWS 1-3: Dc in 9th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * across - 69 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. ROW 4: 14 om, 1 solid mesh or sm (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc), 39 om, 1 sm, 14 om. ROWS 5-92: Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 92, fasten off.

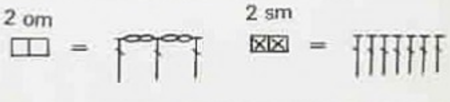
EDGING: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in upper left-hand corner om (see white wedge), ch 1. RND 1: Work following detail diagram, sk 1 mesh (m) bet each sc throughout but at corners work as shown; close with sl st in first sc and ch 1 at beg of rnd throughout. RND 2: Work sc in each sc below, 10 sc in corner ch lps and 9 sc in rem ch lps; cont with 1 sl st in each of next 2 sc to beg rnd 3 in 3rd of 10 sc at corner. RNDS 3-4: Work as shown. On rnd 4, p = 3 ch, 1 sc in top of last sc; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

EDGING



GAUGE: 4 ins square = 15 meshes x 18 1/2 rows





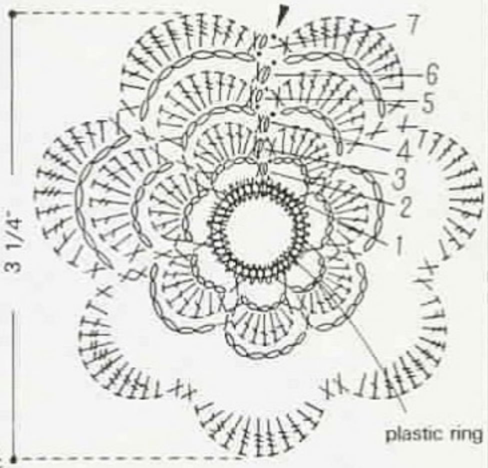
Bazaar item

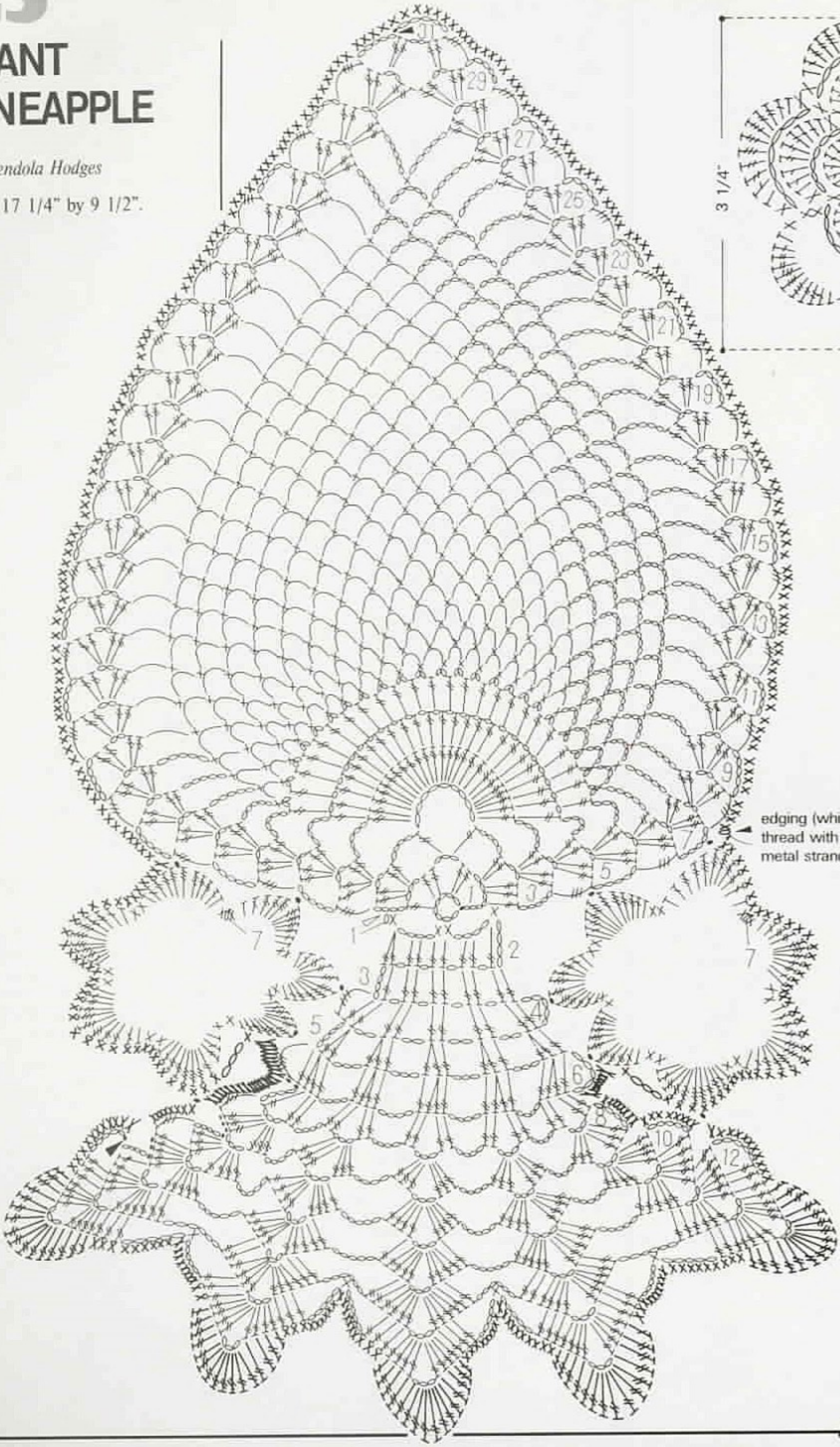
25 GIANT PINEAPPLE

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 17 1/4" by 9 1/2".

FLOWER (make 2)





GAUGE: Rows 1-3 at center of pineapple = 2 1/4" high

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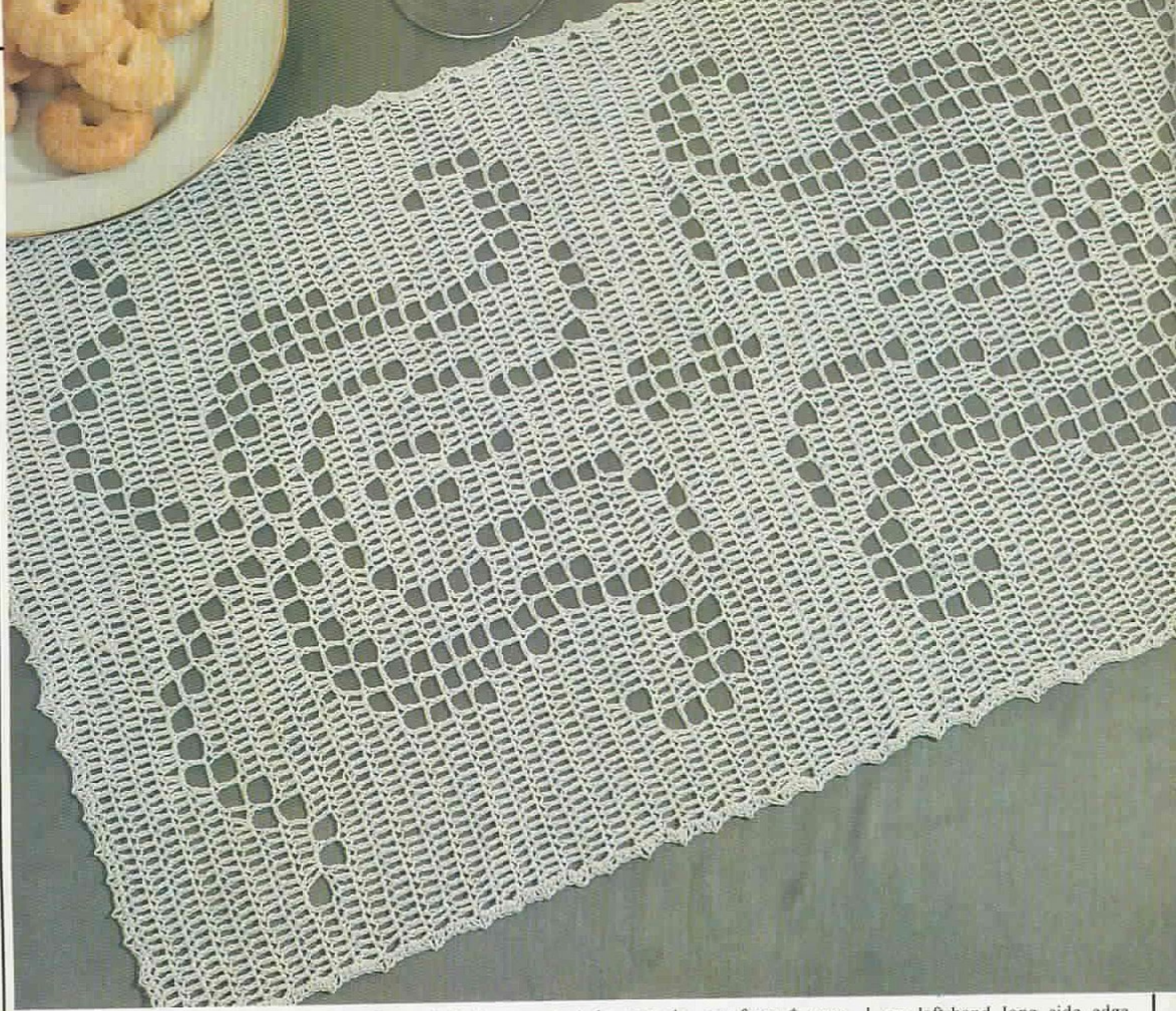

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REFLECTION

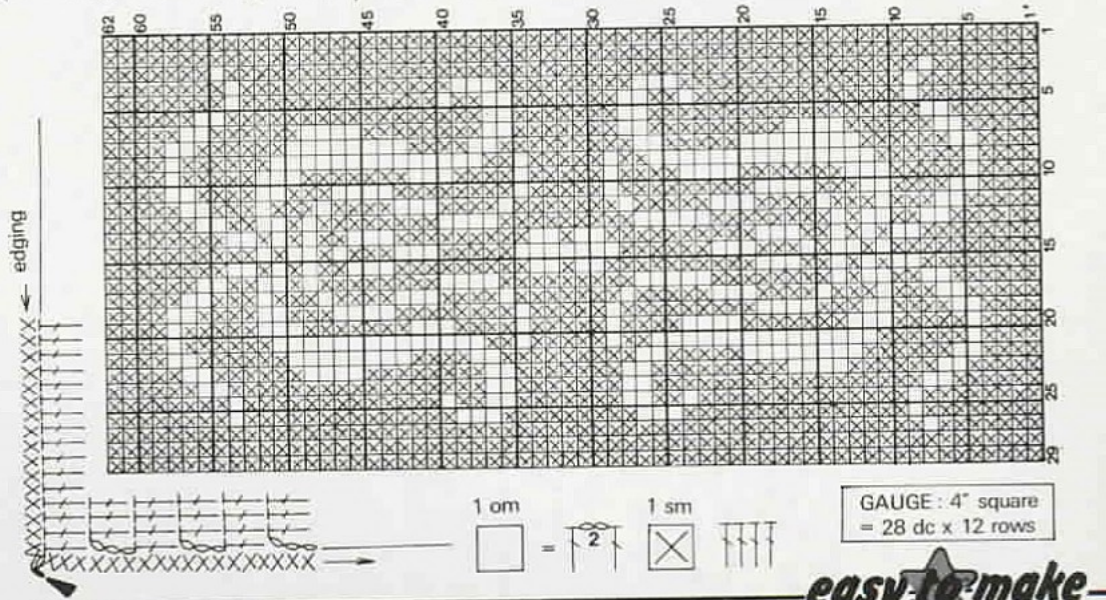
By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 12 3/4 by 21 1/4 ins.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, ecru, about 280 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 28 dc and 12 rows. If you use steel crochet hook US size 1 and corresponding crochet cotton (no. 5), mat will measure about 18 1/2 by 24 3/4 ins.

TO MAKE: Beg at one narrower edge, ch 88 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROWS 1-4: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. ROW 5: 21 dc, *4 open meshes or om (= * 2* ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * 3 times more), 21 dc, 4 om, 21 dc. ROW 6: 18 dc, 2 om, 2 solid meshes or sm (= * 2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc, rep from * once more), 2 om, 15 dc, 2 om, 2 sm, 2 om, 18 dc. ROWS 7-62: Work following diagram. At end of row 62, ch 1 and, beg on left-hand long side edge, work 1 rnd EDGING all around mat as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



easy to make

32 TWO IN ONE

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 12 1/4 by 15 3/4 ins.

MATERIALS: Shiny-quality crochet cotton (or fil d'Ecosse) no. 10, white, about 170 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Hand-sewing needle.

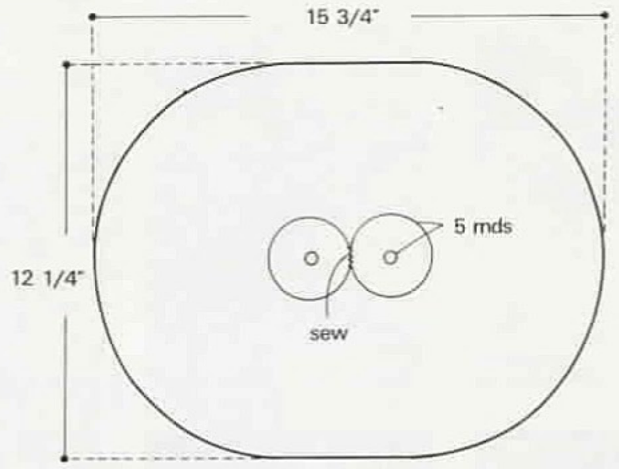
GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = 2 1/4" in diameter. We recommend using pearl crochet cotton no. 3 and steel hook US size 4 to obtain mat measuring approximately 17 3/4" by 22 3/4"; or crochet cotton no. 40 and steel hook US size 11 to obtain mat measuring approximately 8 1/2 by 11 1/2 inches.

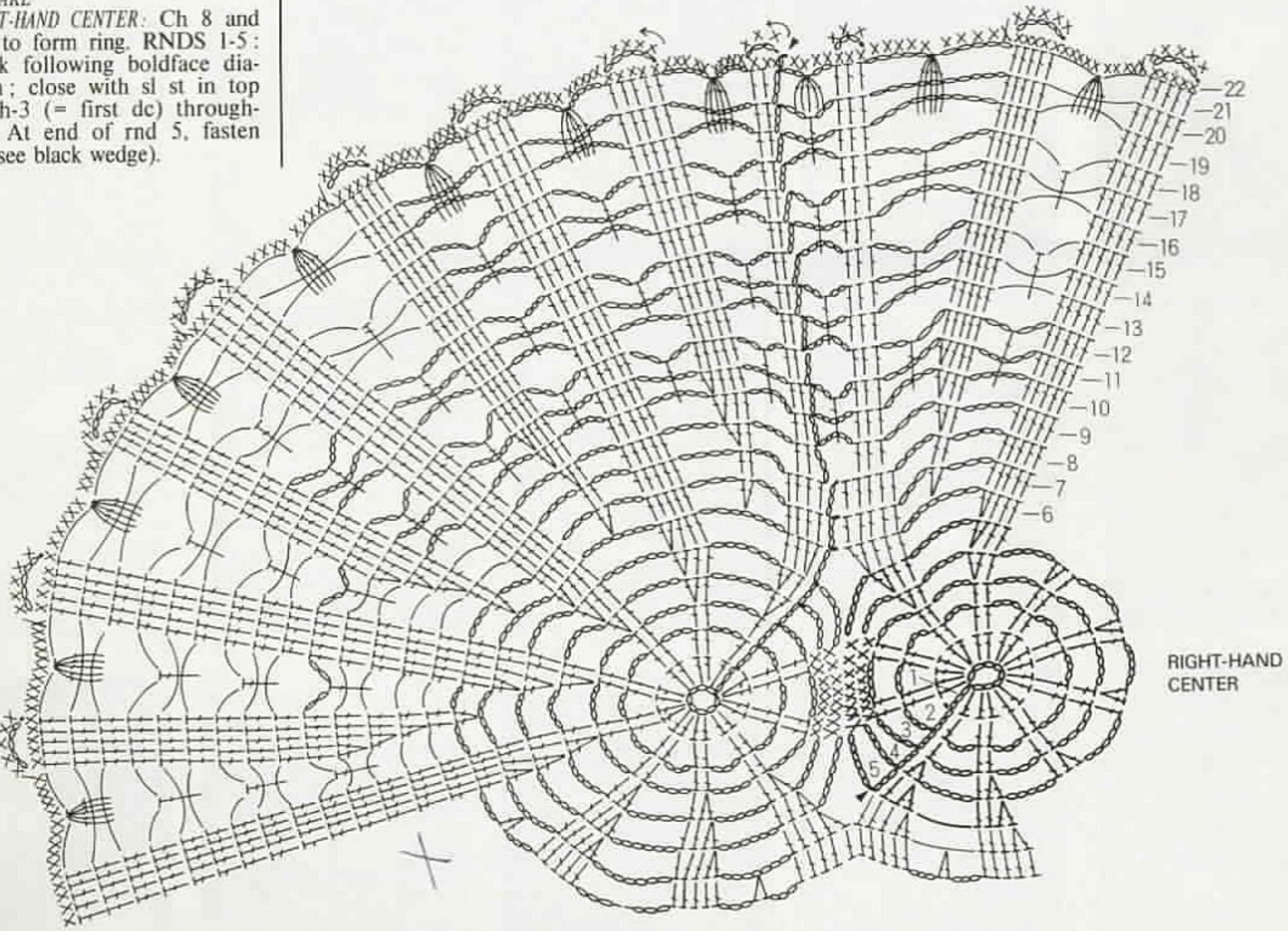
TO MAKE
RIGHT-HAND CENTER: Ch 8 and join to form ring. RNDS 1-5: Work following boldface diagram; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc) throughout. At end of rnd 5, fasten off (see black wedge).

LEFT-HAND CENTER AND MAT: RNDS 1-5: Same as for RH center. RNDS 6-20: Cont as shown over both centers. On rnd 7, bet dc grps work 3 ch, 2 dc in 4th st of ch-7 lp and 3 ch. On rnd 11, bet 3-dc grps work 2 ch, 1 dc over ch-5 lps of both rnds below and 2 ch. RND 21: ** 3 dc, work * 5 ch, 5-dc cluster <cl> (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 5 dc over ch lps of both rnds below, yo and draw thru all 6 lps on hook), 5 ch, 5 dc, rep from * 12 times more, cont with 5 ch, 5-dc cl, 2 ch, 5-dc cl (= first 2 dc in next ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc and 2 dc in next ch-2 lp), 2 ch, rep from ** around. RND 22: Ch 1, ** 1 sc in each of next 3 dc, 3 ch, turn, sk 2 sc, 1 sl st in next sc, turn (see tiny arrow), in ch lp just made work 3 sc, cont with * 15 sc (= 5 sc in each ch lp and 1 sc in each dc), 5 ch, turn, sk next 4 sts, 1 sl st in next st, turn, work 5 sc in ch lp just made, rep from * 12 times more, 13 sc, 3 ch, turn, sk next 2 sts, 1 sl st in next st, turn, 3 sc in ch lp just made, 2 sc in each ch-2 lp, rep from ** all around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

FINISHING: Sew 8 center sc together, matching stitch to stitch.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = 2 1/4" across





Major attraction

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STELLAR SYMPHONY

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: About 64 1/2" from one tip to the other.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, ecru, about 4,485 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

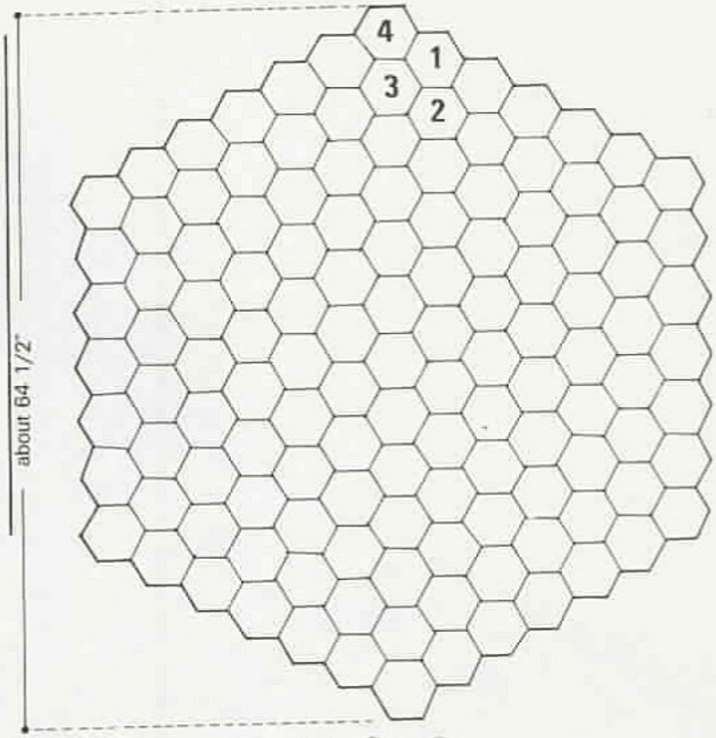
GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 = 2" in diameter. Each motif = 5" from one side to opposite side. If you use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 2, each motif will measure about 8" from side to side.

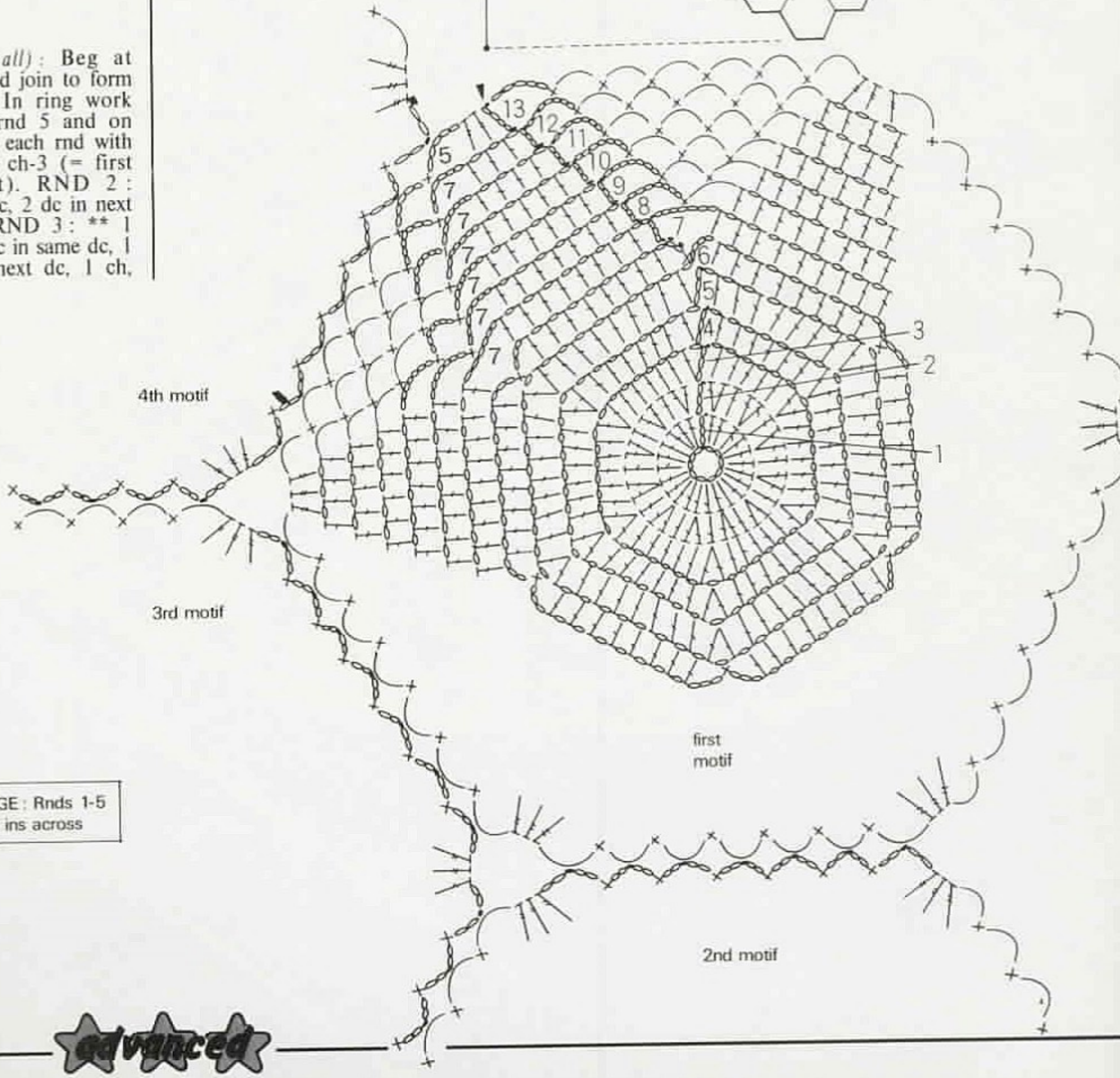
TO MAKE

MOTIF (127 in all): Beg at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. RND 1: In ring work 24 dc; up to rnd 5 and on rnds 7-12, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Work (1 dc in dc, 2 dc in next dc) 12 times. RND 3: ** 1 dc + 1 ch + 1 dc in same dc, 1 ch, * 1 dc in next dc, 1 ch, rep from * 4 times more, rep from ** 4 times more. RNDS 4-13: Cont with sl sts at beg of rnds 4-6 and 8-13 to beg new rnd bet first 2 dc. On rnd 6, close with sl st in first sc and cont with 1 sl st in each of next 3 ch sts. On rnd 13, close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr). Fasten off (see black wedge).
As of 2nd motif, join on rnd 13 thus: replace 3rd st of ch-5 lps with sl st worked in corresp st of adjacent motif(s).

FINISHING: Join all 127 motifs in this way, using Completed Work diagram as a guide.

COMPLETED WORK





GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 are 2 ins across

advanced

Gift idea in color

34

DAYBREAK

By Glendola Hodges

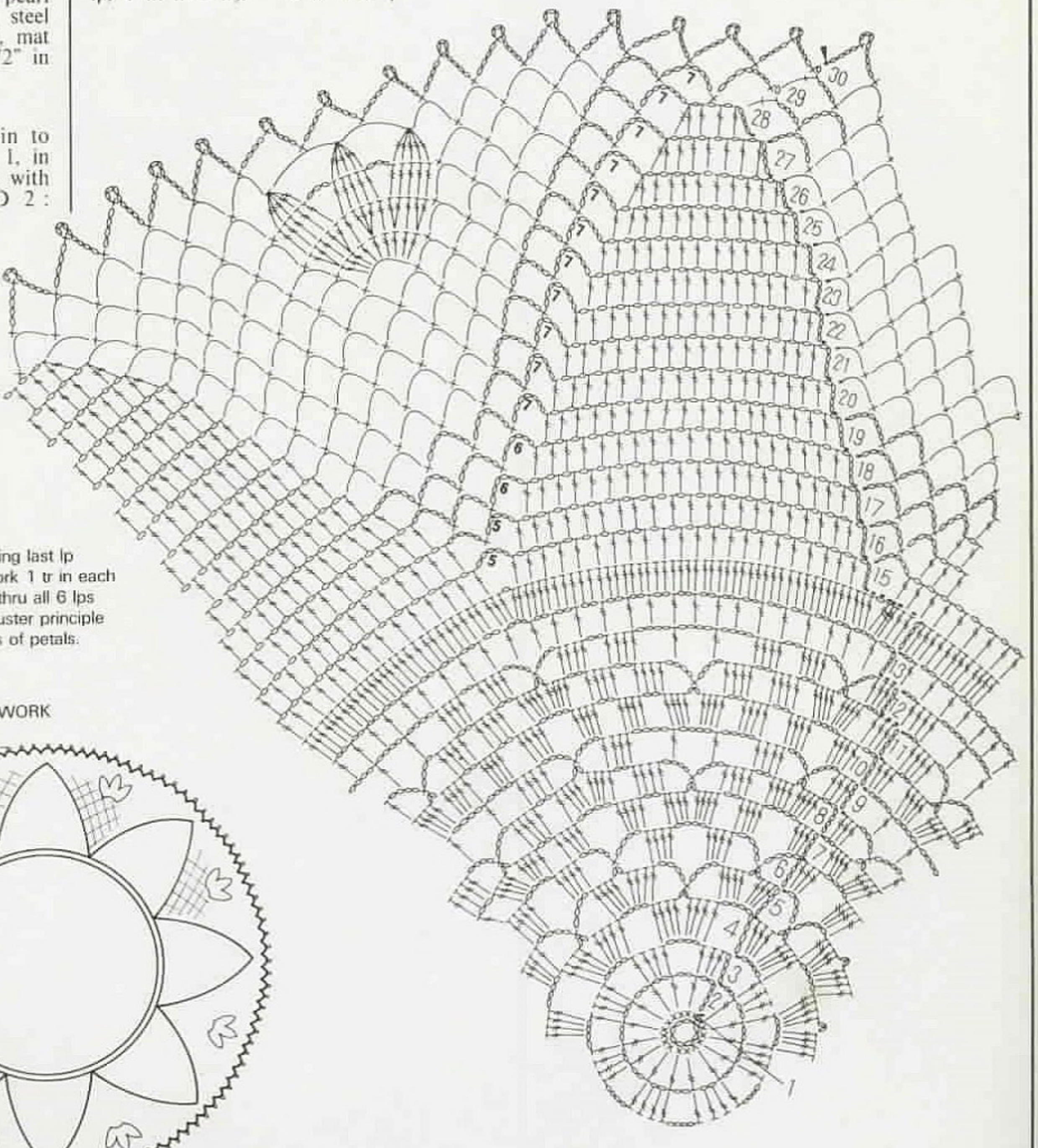
SIZE: 23 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Shiny-quality crochet cotton no. 30 (or pearl crochet cotton no. 8), ombré pink. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: *Rnds 1-13 are 9 3/4"* in diameter. If you use pearl crochet coton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, mat will measure about 33 1/2" in diameter.

TO MAKE: Ch 8 and join to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Work (1 tr in sc, 2 ch) 16 times; up to rnd 27, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). RND 3: * 4 tr (= 1 in tr, 2 in next ch-2 lp, 1 in next tr), 4 ch, rep from * around. RNDS 4-12: Inserting hook in corresp tr and in ch lps, work following pat diagram. RND 13: Ch 6, then work ** 1 tr in ch-4 lp, 3 ch, 1 tr in next ch lp, 2 ch, * 1 tr, 2 ch, rep from * 12 times more, rep from ** all around. RND 14: Ch 4, *work 3 tr (2 in next ch-2 lp, 1 in next tr),* ** 2 tr + 1 ch + 2 tr in next ch-3 lp, 1 tr in next tr, * 2 tr in next ch-2 lp, 1 tr in next tr, rep from * 13 times more, rep from ** around, cont with 8 sl sts to beg next rnd in 2nd tr after ch st. RND 15: 1 tr, * 1 ch, sk next st, 1 tr in next st, rep from * 21 times more, 5 ch, sk 3 sts, rep from ** all around. RNDS 16-30: Work following diagram and additional symbol; up to rnd 28, cont with 1 sl st at beg of each rnd to beg new rnd in first ch lp. As of rnd 26, close with sl st in top of tr following ch-4. On rnds 28 and 29, last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in top of first tr (at end of rnd 28) or in first sc (at end of rnd 29). On rnd 30, close with sl st in first sc; fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: Rnds 1-13 are 9 3/4" across



= 5-tr cluster (cl): leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 tr in each of 5 sts, yo and draw thru all 6 lps on hook; use same cluster principle for 2-tr cls shaping tips of petals.

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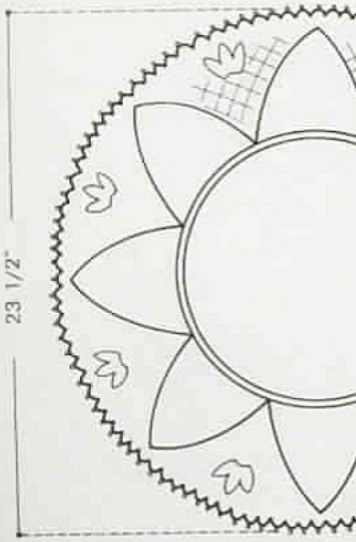

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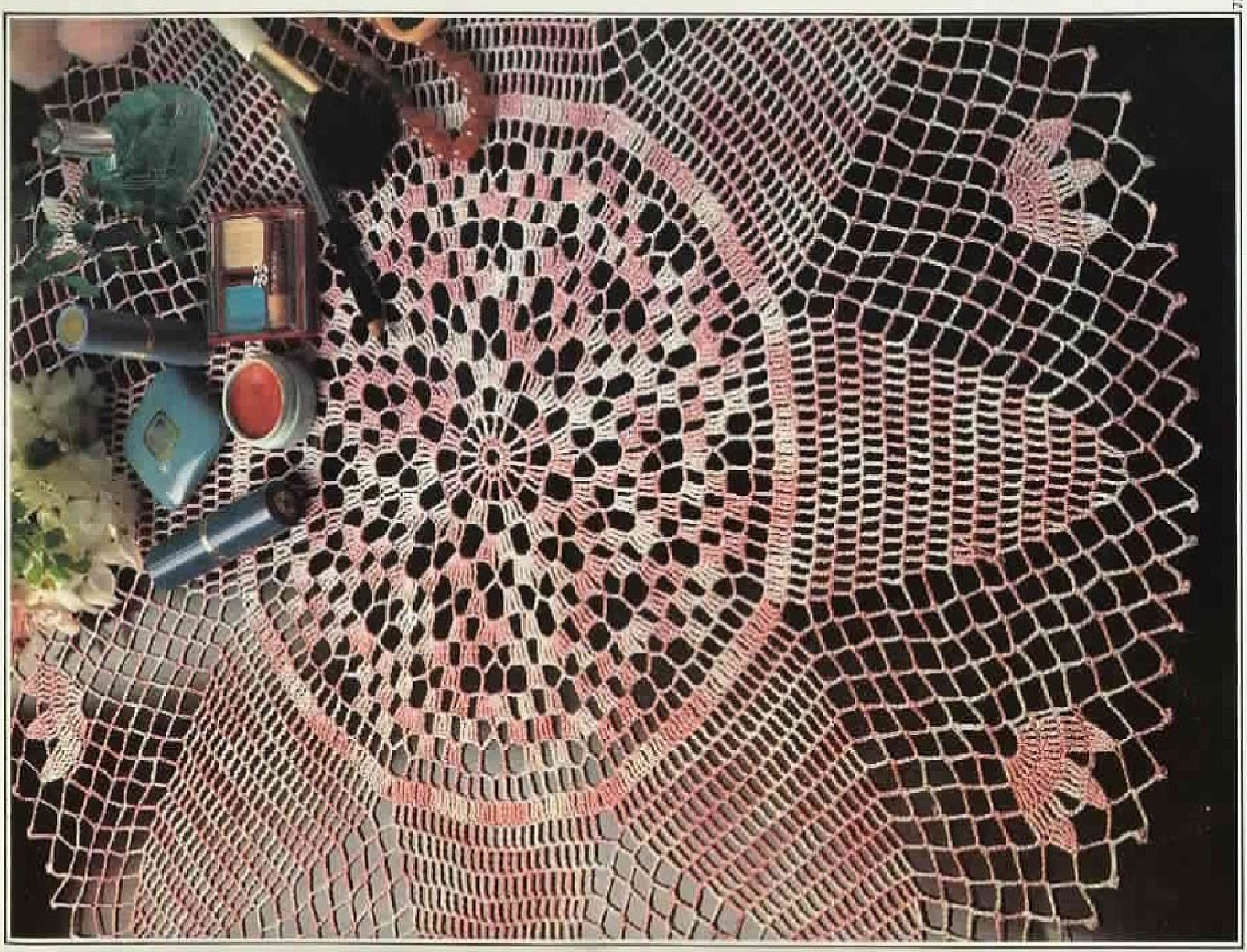


35 HIGH NOON

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 14 1/2" in diameter.

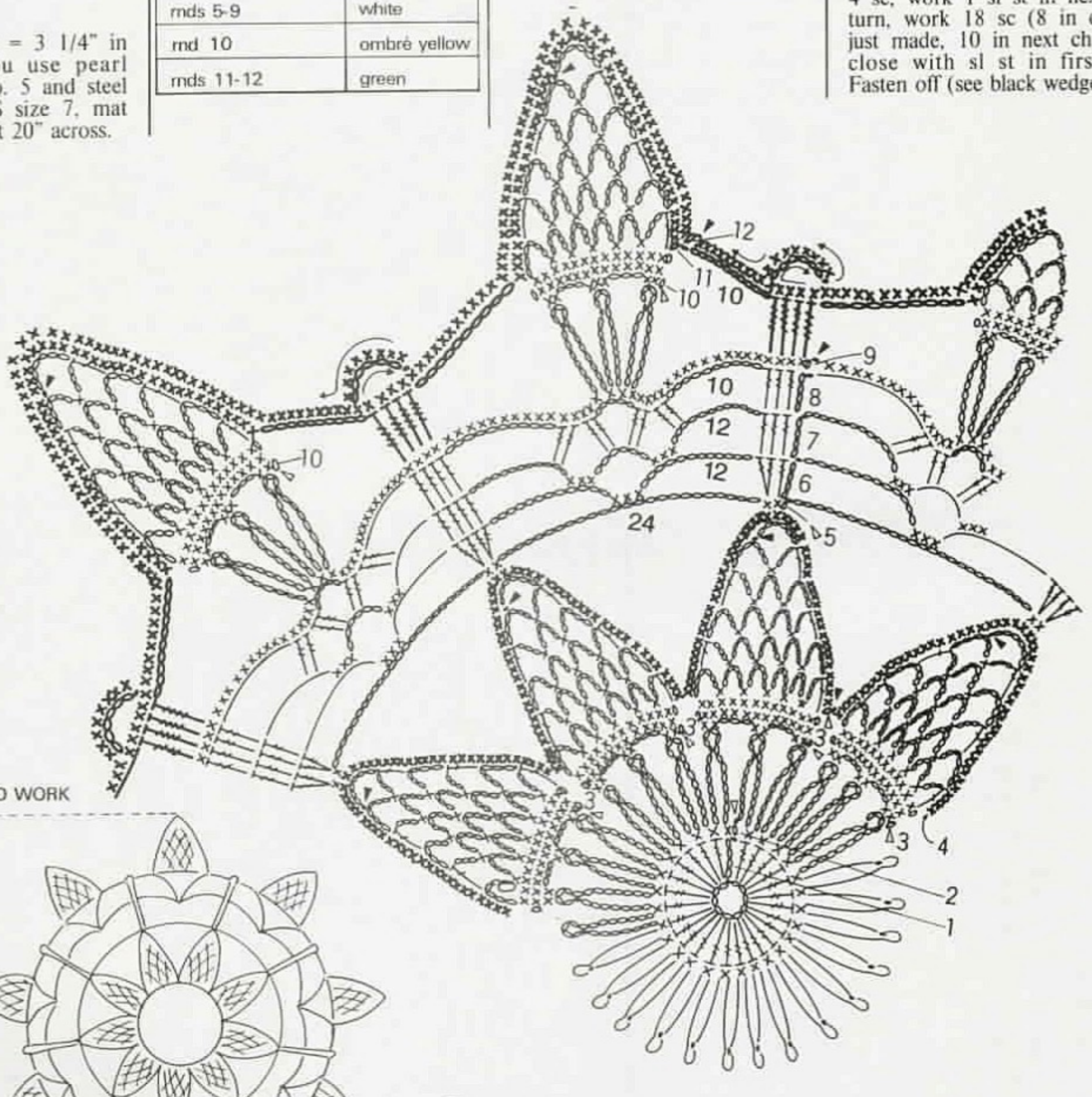
MATERIALS: Shiny-quality crochet cotton no. 30 (or pearl crochet cotton no. 8), one ball each in white, green, and ombré yellow. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 = 3 1/4" in diameter. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, mat will measure about 20" across.

TO MAKE: With white, ch 10 and join to form ring. RND 1: In ring work 27 tr (first tr = 4 ch throughout); close with sl st in top of ch-4. RND 2: Ch 1, beg in same st as closing sl st work * 1 sc in tr, 12 ch, 1 sl st in 5th st from hook (= picot made), 7 ch, rep from * 26 times more; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. RND 3: RS facing, attach yellow with sl st in any p (see white wedge), ch 1, work 2 sc in p, then * 3 ch, 2 sc in next p, rep from * once more, 1 ch, turn and cont to work in rows: 1 sc in each of next 12 sts (= 1 in each sc, 3 in each ch lp), ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in each of 12 sts, turn, work (6 ch, sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st) 5 times, 3 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st (= Tch), turn, complete petal as shown, working each last dc in last ch lp below; close with sl st in ch lp. Fasten off (see black wedge). Complete rem 8 petals in same way. RNDS 4-11: Change colors as per Color Key (cut and attach thread as per black and white wedges) and work following pat diagram as well as additional symbol. On rnd 9, work base of petals in same way as on rnd 2. RND 12: Work sc all around petals, bet petals work 16 sc (= 11 in each ch-10 lps, 1 in each trtr and 1 in next ch lp), 6 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), sk next 4 sc, work 1 sl st in next sc, turn, work 18 sc (8 in ch lp just made, 10 in next ch lp); close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

COLOR KEY:

rnds 1-2	white
rnd 3	ombré yellow
rnd 4	green
rnds 5-9	white
rnd 10	ombré yellow
rnds 11-12	green



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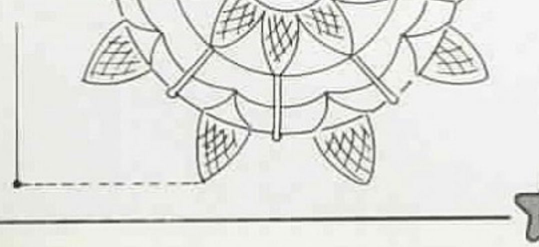

= 1 triple triple crochet (trtr): yo 4 times, pull up lp in st, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2

GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 are 3 1/4" across

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Shining example

36 GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

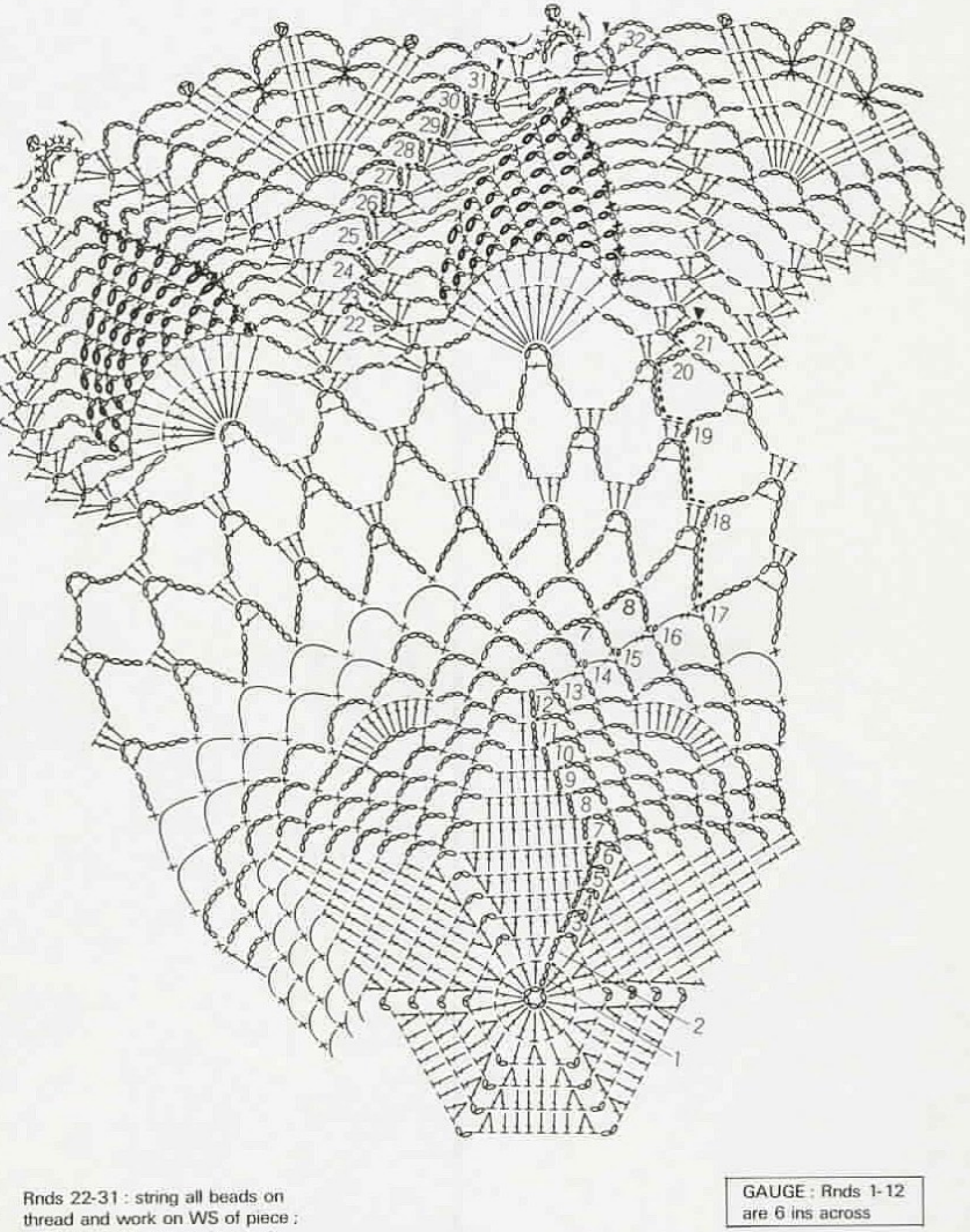
By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 20 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 20, cream, about 405 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Golden rocaille beads, 660. Beading needle.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-12 are 6" in diameter.

TO MAKE: Ch 6 and join to form ring. RND 1: In ring work 18 dc (3 ch = first dc); up to rnd 11, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3. RND 2: Beg in same st as closing sl st, work * 4 dc (= 1 in dc, 2 in next dc, 1 in next dc), 2 ch, rep from * 5 times more. RNDS 3-16: Work following diagram. On rnds 7-11, work 1 sl st at beg of each rnd to start rnd in 2nd dc of first petal. On rnd 12, last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc in top of ch-3. On rnds 13-14, last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in first sc. On rnds 15-16, last 4 ch sts = 1 tr in first sc. RND 17: Ch 1, * 1 sc in ch lp, 9 ch, 1 dc in 5th st from hook, 4 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc and cont with 1 sl st in each of next 7 ch sts. RNDS 18-21: Work following diagram. At end of rnd 21, cut thread. String all beads onto ball thread, WS facing, attach thread with sl st in ch lp of shell <sh> located to right of pineapple base (see white wedge). RND 22: ** Sh over sh, 3 ch, 1 sc bet first 2 dc of pineapple base, work * 1 ch, slip bead in place, 1 ch, 1 sc bet next 2 dc, rep from * 8 times more, slip bead in place, 1 sc in same sp as bef, 3 ch, sh over sh, 3 ch, rep from ** around; up to rnd 31, close with sl st in top of ch-3. RNDS 23-31: Work following diagram. At end of rnd 31, cut thread. RND 32: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in sh ch lp located to right of any pineapple (see white wedge). Work * sh over sh, 2 dc in ch lp of next sh, 5 ch, turn (see tiny arrows), 1 sc in ch lp of prev sh, turn, work 4 sc, 1 p (= 3 ch, 1 sl st in top of last sc) and 3 sc in ch lp just made, 1 ch, 2 dc in same sh ch lp as last 2 dc to complete sh, 5 ch, 1 sc in next sh, 5 ch, work (1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 p, 1 dc in next dc, 5 ch, 1 sc over ch lps on both rnds below, 5 ch) twice, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 p, 1 dc in next dc, 5 ch, 1 sc in ch-5 lp, 5 ch, rep from * all around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off (see black wedge).



Rnds 22-31: string all beads on thread and work on WS of piece: slide 1 bead in place after each stitch marked in boldface

GAUGE: Rnds 1-12 are 6 ins across

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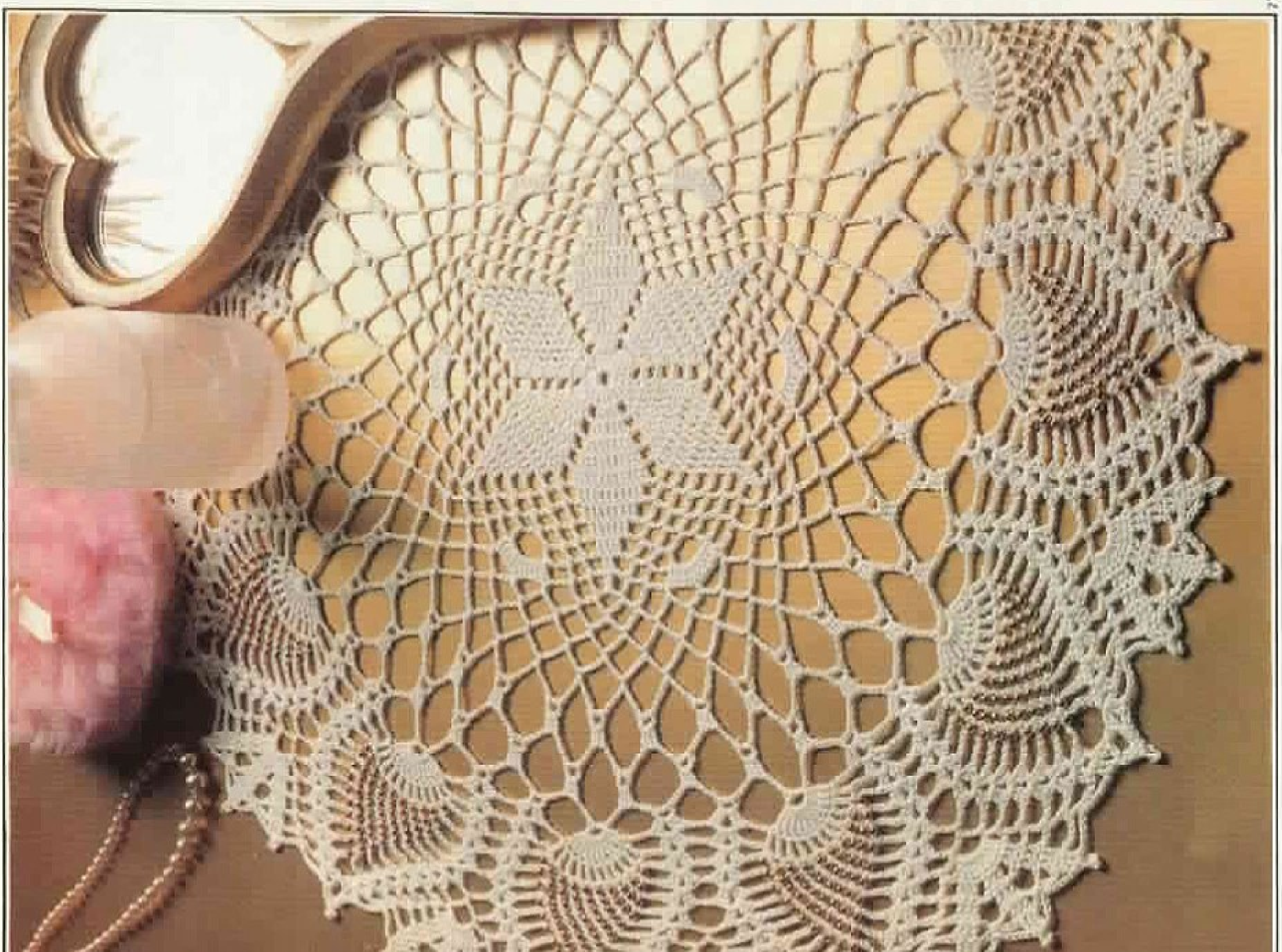

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BABY GIRL'S OVERALLS

Original design
by Jean-Yves Chapalain

SIZE: 12 months.

MATERIALS: Fingering-weight (3-ply) wool yarn, 50 gram or 1 3/4 oz balls, 2 pink and 1 white. Steel crochet hook US size 1 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Mother-of-pearl buttons 5/8" in diameter, 2.

GAUGE: 1 1/4" square = 9 sc and 10 rows. 1 5/8" square = 12 hdc and 8 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

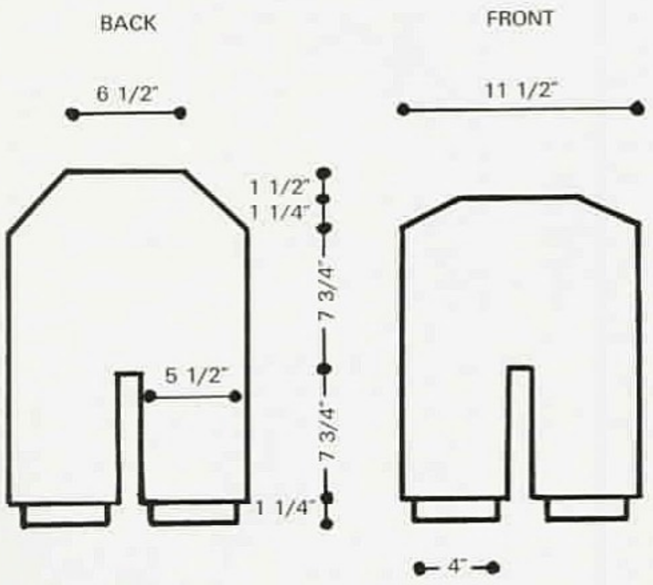
PAT ST: Work hdc in back strand only of sts below; ch 2, turn each row. BIND OFF: At beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked. CHANGE COLOR: Work off last 3 lps on hook of last pink hdc with white, drop pink to WS - and vice versa; make sure color carried in back is neither too loose nor too tight.

TO MAKE
BACK: Start with left leg: with pink ch 30 + 1 to turn. ROW 1: Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; ch 1, turn. ROWS 2-10: Work even in sc; ch 1, turn each row (piece should now measure 1 1/4" from beg). At end of row 10, ch 2 to turn (= first hdc throughout). ROW 11: Hdc across but inc evenly spaced 12 sts (to inc, work 2 sts in same st alternately every 2 and every 3 sts). ROWS 12-38: Work even in pat st. At end of 38th hdc row (piece should measure 9" from beg), fasten off. Right leg: Same work as for left leg. ROW 39: Work hdc across both legs, joining them at crotch with 3 ch sts - 87 sts in all. NEXT ROWS: Work even in pat st for 7 3/4" or until piece measures 16 3/4 ins from beg, then bind off at each edge and on every row 8 sts 4 times and, on next row, 2 sts once. Fasten off.

FRONT: Work same as for Back until piece measures 16 3/4" from beg. On next row bind off 8 sts at each edge, then start checkers: * 7 pink hdc, 7 white hdc, rep from * across ending with 1 pink dc. Work checkers across 3 rows, and at the same time, at each edge dec 1 st every other row 5 times, then 1 st every row 3 times - 55 sts rem on last row. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew side and leg seams. Across entire top and across each cuff edge work 2 rnds white sc. STRAPS: With pink work in pat st across 8 sts at each edge of last Back row. When strap measures 9 3/4" from beg, shape buttonhole: work 2 hdc, 4 ch, sk 4 hdc, 2 hdc; cont with 2 more hdc rows, fasten off. Sew on buttons to Front, opposite buttonoles.

OVERALLS



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JACKET TO MATCH OVERALLS

Original design
by Jean-Yves Chapalain

SIZE: 12 months.

MATERIALS: Fingering-weight (3-ply) wool yarn, 50 gram or 1 3/4 oz balls, 2 balls white and 1 ball pink. Steel crochet hook US size 1 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Mother-of-pearl buttons 3/8" in diameter, 5.

GAUGE: 2" square = 12 sc and 14 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE
BACK: With white, ch 70 + 1 to turn. ROW 1: Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; ch 1, turn. ROWS 2-4: Even in sc; ch 1, turn each row. ROWS 5-10: Start checkers, alternating color every 7 sc. Change color on first colorwork row as follows: * complete color block; work 1 ch st on hook with new color; work next colorblock in new color, carrying dropped yarn on WS, rep from * across - 10 color blocks in all; on next rows, work off last 2 lps on hook of each color with new color, carry dropped color on WS. NEXT ROWS: Work even until piece measures 7 3/4" from beg. Shape armholes: at each edge bind off (to bind off, see Overalls) 4 sts once. Work even for 4 3/4 ins from beg of armhole, then shape shoulder: work 7 sl sts, 10 sc, ch 1, turn, work 5 sc, fasten off. Leave 28 center sts unworked, complete 2nd side thus: 1 sc in each of next 10 sts, turn, work 5 sl sts, then 5 sc. Fasten off.

RIGHT HALF FRONT: Ch 35 + 1 to turn with white. Work same as for Back. When piece measures 10 1/2" from beg, shape neck: at neck edge bind off 7 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once; at the same time, shape shoulder same as for Back. Fasten off.

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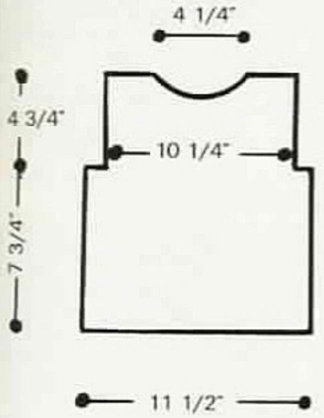
LEFT HALF FRONT: Work same as for Right Half Front, but reverse all shapings.

SLEEVES: With white, ch 46 + 1 to turn. ROWS 1-3: Work even in sc; ch 1, turn each row. ROW 4: Inc evenly 10 sts. ROWS 5-10: Work color blocks same as for Back. NEXT ROWS: Work even until piece measures 7 3/4" from beg. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and side seams. Sew sleeve seams and sew sleeves in place. EDGINGS: Across each front edge, work 6 rows pink sc, distributing 5 buttonholes (= 3 ch, sk 3 sts) on row 4 (shape buttonholes on either Right or Left Front, as you wish). Lastly, work 1 row (rnd) pink sc across neck and body edges as well as around each cuff (close with sl st in first sc). Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.

JACKET

BACK



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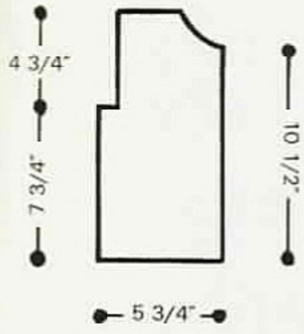

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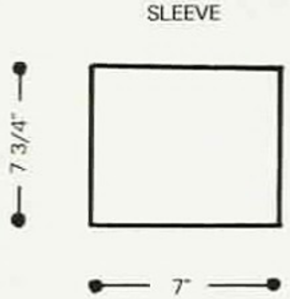

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TWO-TONE REVERSIBLE SACQUE

Design by Jean-Yves Chapalain

SIZE: Six months.

MATERIALS: Light-weight 3-ply wool yarn, 50 gram or 1 3/4 oz balls, 2 balls pink, and somewhat finer (4-ply) fingering-weight wool yarn, 2 balls white. Aluminum crochet hook US size 2/C or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: With pink yarn, 4 rows dc are 1 5/8" high; 4 rows shells are 2" high. With white yarn, 4 rows shells are about 1 5/8" high. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE PINK SIDE

YOKE: Beg at neck edge, ch 60 + 2 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 4th st from hook and in each st across - 60 dc; ch 2, turn. ROW 2: Dc in each of next 3 dc, then work * 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * 17 times more, end with 2 dc - 78 dc in all; ch 2, turn each row. ROW 3: Same as row 1 - 78 dc. ROW 4: Same as row 2 - 102 dc. ROW 5: Same as row 1 - 102 dc. ROW 6: Same as row 2 - 134 dc. ROW 7: Same as row 1 - 134 dc. ROW 8: Beg shells (sh). After Tch work * sk 2 sts, 1 sh (= 2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc in next st), rep from * 42 times more, end with sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st; ch 2, turn each row. ROW 9: Sh over sh, end with 1 dc in last dc of last sh. ROWS 10-13: Same as row 9. ROW 14: After Tch, work 8 sh for HALF FRONT, sk 7 sh for FIRST SLEEVE, work 13 sh for BACK, sk 7 sh for SECOND SLEEVE, end with 8 sh + 1 dc for HALF FRONT - 29 sh in all. ROWS 15-23: Sh over sh. Fasten off.

LEFT SLEEVE: RS facing, attach yarn in 8th sh of Left Front and inc 1 sh in this sh, work sh over next 7 sh, inc 1 sh in first sh of Back. Work sh for 10 rnds over these 9 sh; close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first dc throughout) and cont with 1 sl st in each of next 2 sts to beg new rnd in ch lp of first sh. Fasten off.

RIGHT SLEEVE: RS facing, attach yarn in last sh of Back, inc 1 sh, work sh across 7 sh of sleeve, inc 1 sh in 8th sh of Right Front and work rnds over these 9 sh to corresp to Left Sleeve. Fasten off.

HOOD: Ch 46 + 2 ch to turn. ROW 1: In 3rd st from hook work 1 dc + 1 ch + 2 dc, then * sk 2 sts, 1 sh in next st, rep from * 14 times more - 16 sh in all; ch 2, turn. ROWS 2-11: Work even in sh over sh. Fasten off. Fold piece in half and sew beg-ch edges tog with over-and-over sts. Join hood to neck edge thus: * 1 sc in last dc at end of hood, 1 sc in first st of neck edge, 2 sc in dc of next row, rep from * beg with dc of next sh skipping 4 sts on neck edge; end with sc in last st of neck edge. Fasten off.

TO MAKE WHITE SIDE: Work same as for pink side, taking care that dc of YOKE are fairly loose to obtain same height as pink side. For BODY work 13 rows (instead of 10) across 29 sh after armhole shaping and 12 rows (instead of 10) for SLEEVES. To make HOOD, ch 52 and work same as for pink hood but complete 13 rows across 18 sh; sew back seam, then join same as pink hood but sk 3 sts 3 times, 4 sts 7 times and 3 sts 3 times on neck edge. Fasten off.

EDGING: Place white side over pink side and work 1 rnd sh thus: pink side facing, attach pink with sl st in lower corner of Right Front, inserting hook in edge of last sh row and thru both thicknesses; alternate 1 pink and 1 white sh all around sacque (when changing color, work off last 2 lps on hook with new color, carry dropped color across top of dc and work new color over dc to conceal dropt yarn). On pink side of Front, work 1 sh every other row (on white side, sk 2 rows - instead of 1 row - twice evenly spaced), cont with 1 sh bet neck edge and pink hood by working into first sh of white hood, 1 sh in each of 15 corresp sh of both thicknesses of Hood, 1 sh in last pink sh and overlapping the last 2 white sh, 1 sh in first row of Left Front; work across Left Front to corresp and cont with sh over sh across Body edge; close with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first dc). Fasten off. Work 1 rnd of same edging around each cuff edge.

DRAWSTRING: Twist together 4 strands white and 2 strands pink of desired length. Insert thru sts at each neck corner. Tie bow.

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CHIC JACKET

Designed by Nicole Prime

SIZE: Instructions are for Medium (fits bust 34-36"). Changes for Large (fits bust 38-40") are in parentheses. When only one figure appears, it applies to both sizes.

MATERIALS: Sport-weight yarn, ecru, 13 (14) balls 50 grams or 1 3/4 oz each. Aluminum crochet hook US size 6/G or SIZE FOR GAUGE. One pair of ecru shoulder pads.

GAUGE: 4" sq = 12 1/2 meshes and 9 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH: ROW 1: Ch 3 for first dc, beg in 5th st from hook work 1 dc in each st across; ch 1, turn. ROW 2: Sc in each st across. Rep rows 1-2 for pattern. BIND OFF: At beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked.

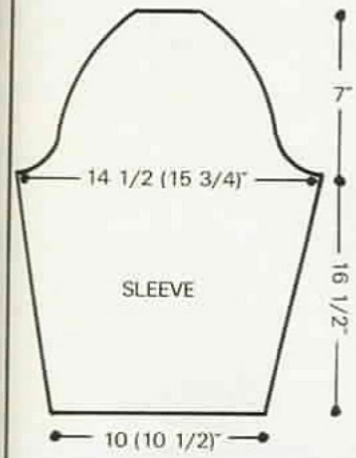
TO MAKE
BACK: Beg at lower edge, ch 58(64) + 3 to turn and work even in pat st. When piece measures 15 3/4 (16)" from beg, shape armholes: at each edge bind off 2 dc twice (3 dc once, 2 dc once). Work even in pat st until piece measures 25 (25 3/4)" from beg, ending with dc row. Fasten off.

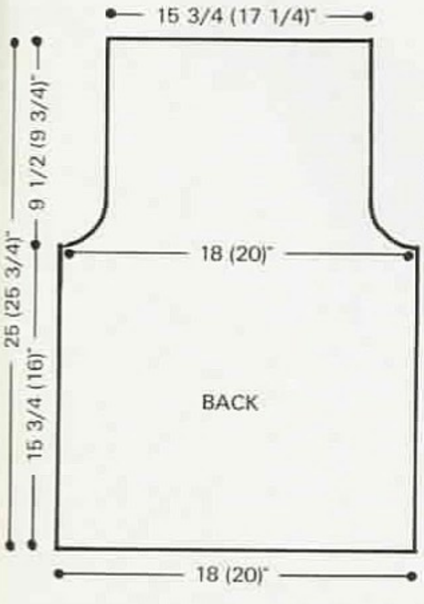
RIGHT HALF FRONT: Beg at lower edge, ch 33 (37) + 3 to turn. Work even in pat st up to armhole, then bind off at one edge 3 dc twice (3 dc twice, 1 dc once). When piece measures 6 1/4 (6 3/4)" from beg of armhole, shape neck: at neck edge bind off 5 dc once, 3 dc once and 2 dc once (7 dc once, 4 dc once and 2 dc once) - 16 sts remain. Work even until armhole measures 9 3/4 (10 1/4)", ending with sc row. Fasten off.

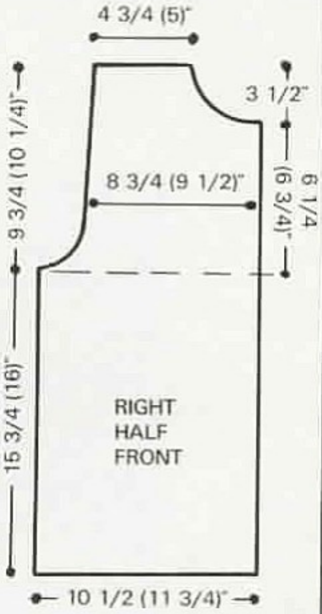
LEFT HALF FRONT: Same as Right Half Front, but reverse all shapings.

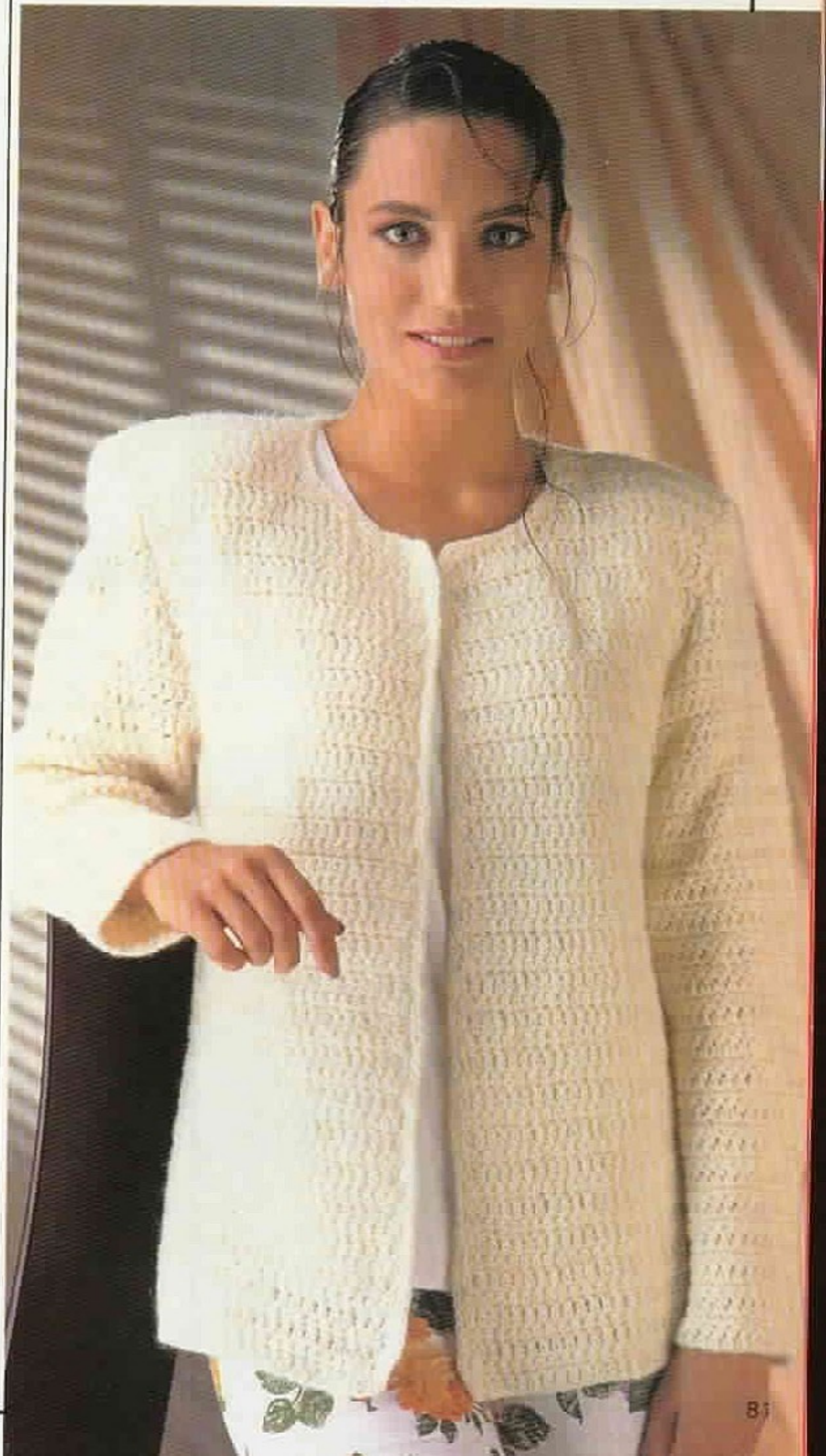
SLEEVES: Beg at cuff edge, ch 32 (34) + 3 to turn. Work in pat st but inc at each edge and every 4 rows 1 dc 7 (8) times. When piece measures 16 1/2" from beg, shape cap: at each edge bind off 3 (4) dc, then 1 st on every row 14 times - end with sc across rem 12 (14) sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and side seams. Sew sleeve seams and sew sleeves in place. Iron seams lightly over press cloth. Work 1 row edging across fronts and neck edge thus: RS facing, attach yarn with sl st at bottom of right front, work 2 sc across each dc row and 1 sc across each sc row, work across left front in same way; at top of each front work 3 sc in same corner st; across back neck work 1 sc in each st. Fasten off. Sew shoulder pads in place.









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RADIANCE

(See photo on back cover)

By Chantal Chevallier

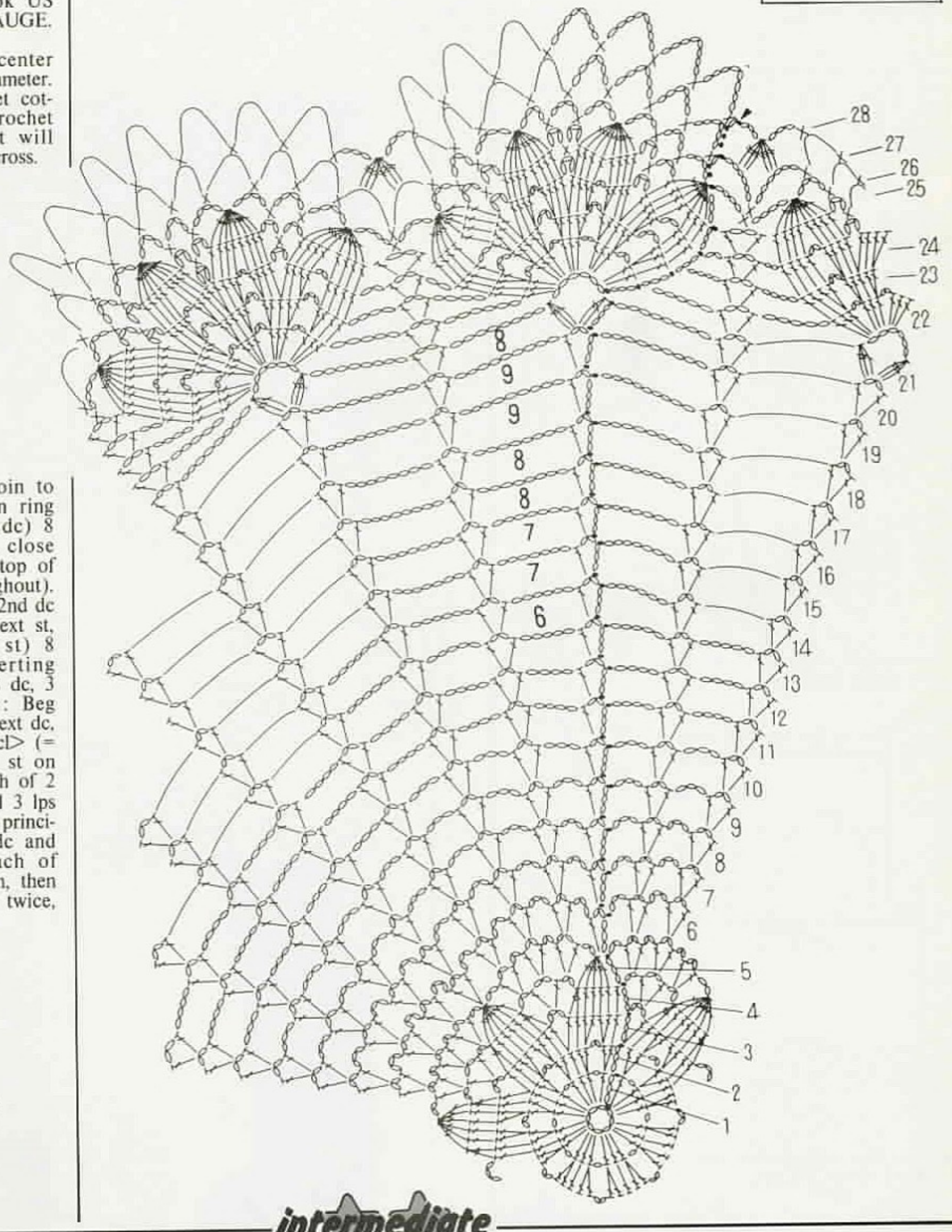
SIZE: 14 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Pearl crochet cotton no. 12, white, about 350 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-5 of center flower are 2 1/4" in diameter. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, mat will measure about 21 1/2" across.

TO MAKE: Ch 8 and join to form ring. RND 1: In ring work (2 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) 8 times; up to rnd 3, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Work (1 dc in 2nd dc of 3-dc grp, 2 dc in next st, 2 ch, 2 dc in next st) 8 times. RND 3: Inserting hook as shown, work (8 dc, 3 ch) 8 times. RND 4: Beg with 3 ch and 1 dc in next dc, work ** 2-dc cluster <cl> (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 dc in each of 2 dc, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook; same cluster principle for 3-dc, 6-dc, 8-dc and 6-tr cls), 1 dc in each of next 4 dc, 2-dc cl, 2 ch, then (1 dc in ch lp, 2 ch) twice, rep from ** around; close with sl st in 2nd dc of first 2-dc cl. RND 5: ** 6-dc cl, 2 ch, in each of next 3 ch-2 lps work (1 dc, 2 ch) twice, rep from ** around; close with sl st in tip of first petal. RNDS 6-28: Work following diagram. On rnds 7-22, cont with 1 sl st after closing to beg each rnd in first ch lp. On rnd 26, close same as on rnd 5 and cont with 1 sl st in each of next 2 ch sts. On rnds 27-28, close with sl st in first sc. At end of rnd 27, cont with 3 sl sts to beg rnd 28 in center of first ch lp. At end of rnd 28, fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: 1 flower = 2 1/4" in diameter



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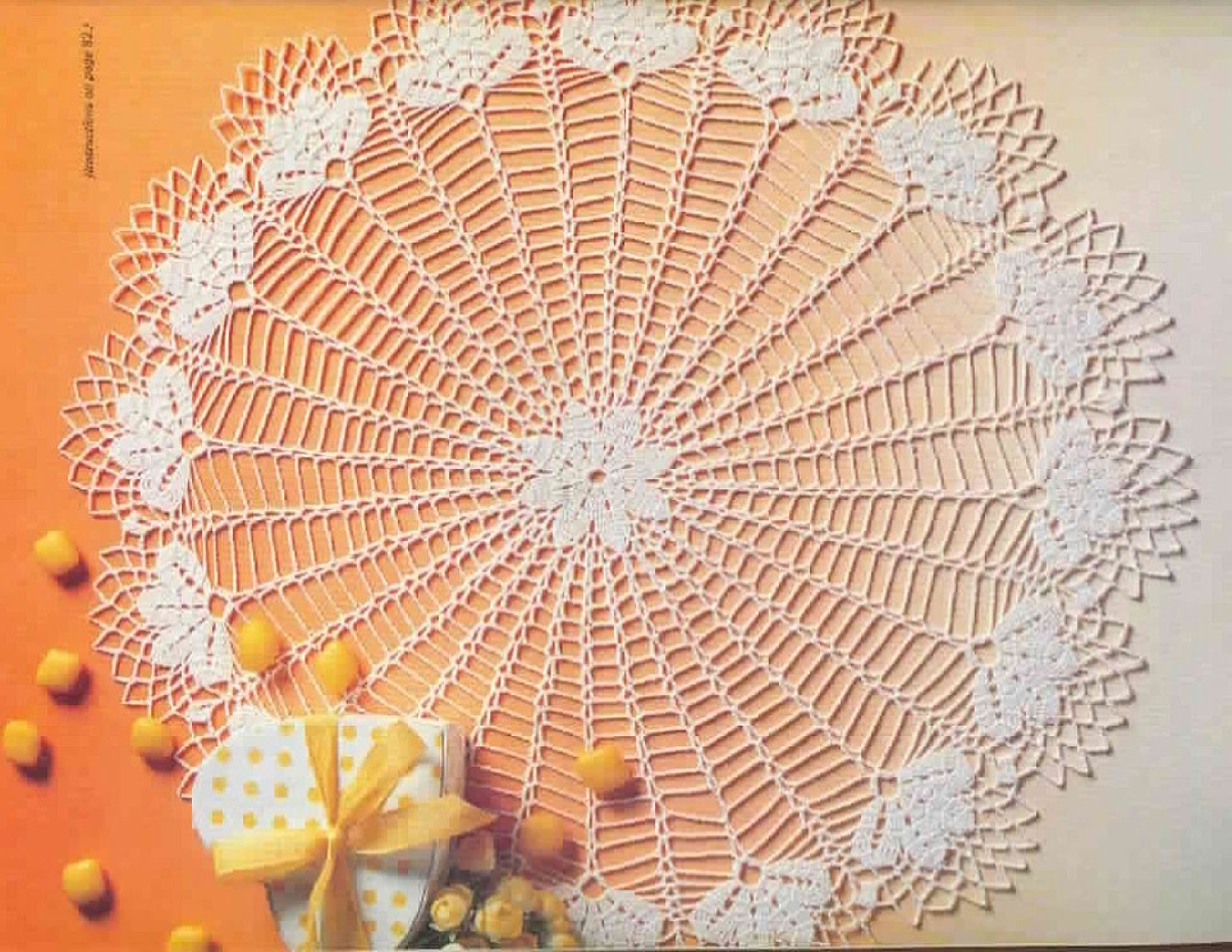

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